

DOCTOR STANDS  
ACCUSED OF MURDERCHARGED WITH HAVING  
KILLED HIS WIFE

Company in Which Woman Was Insured  
for One Thousand Dollars Refuse  
to Pay Policy.

(Associated Press.)

Toms River, N. J., Oct. 8.—The trial of Dr. Frank Brouwer, charged with the murder of his wife, was on the court calendar here to-day.

Mrs. Brouwer died in September, 1905, after an illness which was diagnosed at first by her husband as cholera morbus. Two trained nurses called to attend her declared themselves dissatisfied with the treatment administered by Dr. Brouwer and withdrew from the case. Another nurse was employed and Dr. H. H. Cate was called in consultation. Dr. Cate retired from the case, but later signed the death certificate, setting forth that Mrs. Brouwer died of Bright's disease.

Soon after the funeral rumors began to spread that there was something suspicious about Mrs. Brouwer's death. The fact that the nurses first employed had left and Dr. Cate retired from the case after he had been called in consultation was commented on and it was also said that there had been quarrels between Dr. Brouwer and his wife over the administration of her parents' estate. It was also rumored that Mrs. Brouwer had been jealous of one of the doctor's women patients and that this had caused a disagreement between the couple. Freydonia E. Hyer, of Long Branch, a brother of the dead woman, heard of these reports and finally began an investigation. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in which Mrs. Brouwer was insured for \$1,000 in favor of her husband, refused to pay the policy and also began an inquiry.

## THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

Little Damage to Property and People  
Are Returning to Their Accustomed Tasks.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 8.—A Havana dispatch to the Sun says that observations made in an automobile trip covering a great part of Havana province where much fighting was done, convinced the correspondent of that newspaper that the countryside was amazingly little damaged by the insurrection. There are no burned houses or stables, no ruined crops or devastated fields to mark the track of the contending forces. In fact outward appearances show few traces of the deadly combat; everywhere farmers have returned to their fields. The correspondent saw many bullock teams ploughing and laborers at their accustomed tasks. On all sides the people are returning to their usual labors. There seems to be no doubt that in this respect it is the cheapest revolution in West Indian history.

## FINANCES OF DOMINION.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure  
For First Quarter of Fiscal Year.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The statement of revenue and expenditure for the first quarter of the fiscal year ending with September shows revenue of \$21,493,475, an increase of \$2,901,002 over the same time last year. The expenditure was \$10,901,255, an increase of about \$200,000, so that there was a betterment of nearly two millions and three quarters on ordinary account. Capital expenditure amounted to \$1,883,708, a decrease of \$329,515, which makes a betterment over all expenditure of over three million dollars.

## TRIAL OF NEBOGATOFF.

Admiral and Several Subordinates Accused of Surrendering to Japs.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 8.—An echo of the Japanese war was heard to-day when Admiral Nebogatoff, who was second in command of the Russian fleet in the great battle of the Sea of Japan, was put on trial to-day before a court-martial. Several of his subordinate officers were arraigned at the same time. They are charged with surrendering to the enemy at a time when their ships were still in fighting trim. All pleaded not guilty and the hearing proceeded. It is believed here that Nebogatoff will be convicted and unless the Czar intercedes as he did in the case of Rodzestvensky, the admiral is liable to a death sentence, as this charge is the most serious that can be preferred against a naval commander.

## THE VIRGINIA DISASTER.

Thirty-Five Men Were Killed by the Recent Explosion.

Bluefield, W. Va., Oct. 8.—Superintendent William Leake, of the Pocahontas Collieries Company, has given out the statement that the number of dead taken out of the West mine was thirty-five, and the twenty missing miners, supposed to be in the mine, had reported to the officers in person. All the wreckage has practically been cleared and work will be resumed in a week.

## MONEY PLENTYFUL IN JAPAN.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Oct. 8.—There is much money on deposit in the banks of Japan seeking investment. Subscriptions for the south Manchurian railway shares amounted to a thousand times the amount offered.

## PICKED UP BY PILOT.

Two Escaped Prisoners Rescued From  
A Perilous Position.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 8.—A Boston dispatch to the Herald says that after being tossed about all night on an old frail metallic lifeboat by a high and heavy sea, encountering a squall and being rapidly swept out through the outer harbor by a fast receding tide, Chas. Jones, of Scotland, and Herbert Jensen, of Boston city, escaped prisoners from Deer Island, were abandoning all hope of seeing land again when they were picked up yesterday four miles east of Gravesend lightship by Capt. W. S. Dooliver, of the pilot boat Louise. That the two escaped prisoners were discovered was purely good fortune as both were practically exhausted and unable to do anything to attract the attention of passing craft.

## MONTREAL MYSTERY.

Name of Italian Shot Recently Has Not  
Been Ascertained—No Trace of  
Murderer.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—The inquest into the death of the Italian who was murdered on Chatham street, in this city, twelve days ago has closed without revealing the name of the victim or the assassin. Twelve days ago the man was found in a house on Chatham street. He had been killed by a shot from a revolver. The occupants of the house, an Italian family, had disappeared, and no trace of them or of the identity of the victim has been found by the police. The latter are of the opinion that Black Hands are responsible for the unknown man's death, but the truth will probably never be known.

THREE NEGROES  
LYNCHED BY MOBSTWO OF VICTIMS SLOWLY  
STRANGLED TO DEATH

Man Hanged at Argenta, Arkansas, Is  
Not Believed to Have Been  
One Wanted.

(Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 8.—A special to the Journal from Little Rock says: "Blackburn, the negro taken from jail by a mob at Argenta, Arkansas, last night, and lynched, is not believed to have been the man wanted."

Fully 800 negroes deserted their homes and came to Little Rock to spend the night. The leaders stated that they were afraid to remain in Argenta for fear of another outbreak by whites."

## SHOT COMRADE.

Member of United States Infantry Killed  
at Vancouver, Wash.

Portland, Oct. 8.—Private Thomas Anderson, Company M, Fourteenth Infantry, fatally shot Corporal Anthony Brider, of the same company, about 5.30 this afternoon at Vancouver. Brider was taken to the post hospital, where he died within an hour.

## NEW COAL FIELD.

Largest in United Kingdom, Covering an  
Area of One Hundred Square  
Miles.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 8.—What is claimed to be the largest virgin coal field in the United Kingdom has just been discovered seven miles from Dover. It is said to cover an area of 100 square miles, and is estimated to be worth a billion of dollars.

## EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

Five Persons Killed and Twenty Injured  
in Accident in Italy.

Rome, Oct. 8.—The Milan-Rome express train while running at full speed last night was derailed and five persons killed and 20 injured. The wreck was due to delapidated rolling stock.

## NORTH BRUCE ELECTION.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The writ for an election in North Bruce has been issued. Nominations take place on October 23rd, and the election on October 30th.

MAN KICKED TO  
DEATH AT WINNIPEGWAS ATTACKED BY  
BARTENDERS IN HOTEL

Grain Receipts at Fort William Show a  
Large Increase Over Last  
September.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—Thos. Humphreys was killed in the Stock Exchange hotel here last night by two bartenders, with whom he had an altercation. They attacked him and kicked him to death.

## Large Increase.

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—A statement showing the number of cars of wheat and other grains received at Fort William during the month of September, 1906, has been sent out from the office of the grain inspector at that point. The total number of cars of wheat for September, 1906, was 9,750, as against 3,727 last year. Of these 1,257 were No. 1 hard as against 351. September, 1906, showing a very satisfactory state of affairs. In September, 1905, 2,038 cars of Northern were received, as against 2,324 in September, 1906. This year there were 633 and 27 cars of 2 and 3 northern respectively as against 609 and 66 last year. The smut evil seems to hold its own persistently. Last month 218 smutty cars were received as against 214 last year. In other grains the shipments were much greater than in the corresponding month last year. Of 287 cars were received as against 17 last year; of barley 116 as against 44; of flour 31 as against 4. The cars over Canadian Pacific rails numbered 3,865, while per the Canadian Northern railway 1,300 were delivered.

## Medical Council.

Calgary, Oct. 8.—The election to the first medical council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons resulted as follows: Dr. Braithwaite, Edmonton; Dr. Hootson, Strathcona; Dr. Simpson, Lacombe; Dr. Brett, Banff; Dr. Laferty, Calgary; Dr. Kennedy, Macleod; and Dr. Newburg, Lethbridge.

## Baseball League.

Calgary, Oct. 8.—Indications are that there will be an overflow meeting in Medicine Hat next week to form a professional baseball league for the west.

## Under the Ban.

Calgary, Oct. 8.—Rev. Father Le-marchand at low mass yesterday morning took occasion to refer to the order of Rika, a branch of which was formed in Calgary this week. He regretted that some of the parishioners had joined the society, probably forgetting that it was condemned by the church. He referred also to the order of Eagles, which though not condemned by the church yet, no doubt would be in a short time.

## Obituary.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Dr. James Stewart, professor of materia medica in McGill University and physician of the Royal Victoria hospital, died last night aged 60. Henri Beaupre, former mayor of Montreal, founder of La Patrie and a prominent French-Canadian literature, is dead.

## DREADNOUGHT'S TRIAL.

Test of New Battleship Proves Satisfactory—Record Speed Reported.

London, Oct. 8.—The admiralty announces that the thirty-hour consecutive test of the battleship Dreadnought came to a successful end on Thursday afternoon when a series of other trials with various powers with the cruising turbine were commenced. These further trials also have been concluded in a most satisfactory manner.

The admiralty's statement proves the facility of the Dreadnought to manoeuvre at great speeds, and shows a complete absence of vibration. It is stated that during the trials the vessel attained a speed for thirty minutes of 21 3/4 knots an hour, which is the record for a battleship in England.

## BRIDGE COLLAPSED.

Party of Students Fell Forty Feet, and  
Boy Was Killed.

Menominee, Mich., Oct. 8.—While a party of twenty-five students of the local high school were standing on a foot bridge at Oconto Falls, Wis., yesterday, watching the falls, the structure collapsed, hurling the whole party forty feet into the stream. William Ballou, aged 17 years, was killed, and Viga Senfily, Hazel Denison and Frank Donley seriously injured. Prof. Newcomb, the instructor, was badly hurt, and several others were slightly injured. The bridge is 200 feet long, but the water in the stream is only three feet deep. Twenty-five other students had left the bridge just before it fell.

## NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

Reported Modus Vivendi Criticized by  
Press and Public.

(Associated Press.)

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 7.—The reported modus vivendi arranged between the British and United States governments with reference to the Newfoundland fisheries, has provoked bitter criticisms on the part of the Newfoundland press and public.

## BETROTHAL DENIED.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 8.—An emphatic official denial has been issued of the reported betrothal of Grand Duke Michael, brother of the Emperor of Russia, and Princess Patricia of Connaught.

## EVENING CLASSES.

Night School Will Open To-Morrow in  
the Victoria College.

To-morrow evening classes will be started under the auspices of the school board in the High school building. This decision is the result of the recent meeting of the executive members of the Victoria teaching staff. They have agreed that it will be possible to obtain a sufficient number of pupils to warrant the taking up of instruction in the following subjects: 1. English, including composition, grammar and reading; 2. Arithmetic; 3. Bookkeeping, including penmanship; 4. Manual training, including mechanical drawing. In English H. F. Pallen will have control, arithmetic will be taught by D. L. McLaren, while A. Perry will give instructions in bookkeeping and penmanship. W. H. Bins will supervise the manual training and mechanical drawing work. This class will be held in the room ordinarily used for that purpose, the others, as mentioned, being conducted in different apartments of Victoria College.

A fee of \$2 will be charged for eight lessons, which will be given twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It was suggested, as will be remembered, that stenography should be taken up also, but it was thought that the number of applicants for that study was not sufficient to warrant the organization of a special class. Therefore, the idea was abandoned. At the same time it is pointed out for the benefit of those who wanted to take it up that there are private instructors able to give lessons quite as cheaply as was intended in connection with the newly organized night school.

APPEAL AGAINST  
FIELDING DISMISSEDDECISION GIVEN BY  
THE SUPREME COURT

All Obstacles to New Election in Shelburne and Queen's Have Been  
Removed.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The Supreme court gave judgment when it met to-day in the Shelburne and Queen's election case. The unanimous decision of the court is:

"That the sole question disallowed by the trial judges was properly so rejected and that the appeal should be dismissed with costs and the necessary certificate forwarded to the Speaker of the House of Commons."

This disposes of the case. When the Speaker of the House of Commons gets the necessary certificates declaring the seat vacant he will issue his warrant for a new election, which no doubt will be done with all possible dispatch and which will permit Hon. W. S. Fielding's election to be proceeded with.

REGULATING THE  
SALMON FISHERIESRECOMMENDATIONS BY  
JOINT COMMISSION

Amendments Which Will Be Suggested  
to Washington Legislature and  
Canadian Government.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The recommendations of the British Columbia joint fishery commission are on the way to Ottawa. The American commission, among other things, it is said, ask that salmon fishing shall be forbidden in the Fraser river above New Westminster, at present permitted as far as Mission Bridge. Probably this limit will be maintained. The Canadian commission is not able in consideration of the interests of white fishermen to agree to the American recommendation. It is likely in the final report the Canadian commission will recommend putting in force certain regulations in detail. The width and depth of the net for salmon fishing will be contained in a special clause.

The Americans will recommend to their legislature, which meets in December, a series of regulations with the object of giving certain protection to salmon schools, where they cross Puget Sound or ascend the Fraser. In the past the Americans disregarded existing laws. They will now ask the legislature not only to impose a fine for violation but imprisonment and confiscation of nets.

## ANOTHER BOMB OUTRAGE.

Vice-Admiral Kobetsu Injured at Kasan—  
Would-be Murderer Escaped.

(Associated Press.)

Kasan, Russia, Oct. 8.—Two bombs were thrown to-day at Vice-Admiral Kobetsu, but he was only slightly injured. The would-be assassin escaped.

IMPROVEMENTS TO  
SEWERAGE SYSTEMTHE NEW EXTENSION  
ALMOST COMPLETED

After Finishing That Work Engineer Will  
Install Two Sceptic Tanks—In-  
creased Revenue.

When the programme before City Engineer Topp in regard to the improvement of Victoria's sewerage system is completed the latter should be as perfect as could be desired.

At present gangs of men are employed finishing up the work of the extension in spring bridge which has been in progress during the past six months. The new branch, now almost ready for use, has been a larger undertaking than many appear to realize, the main itself being no less than three miles in length, and having many tributaries giving the residents of those districts which it traverses connection. The contract has not been without its difficulties, excavations frequently having to be blasted in rock, a fact which is responsible for considerable delay. Everything considered, however, the work has progressed rapidly, and is certainly a credit to those responsible for its supervision. As has been stated by the Times previously, this extension will prove a boon to the residential sections in the vicinity of Oak Bay, Spring cove and, as a matter of fact, to all the northern districts of the city.

But it is not the intention to allow the work of giving Victoria adequate sewerage to remain stationary even after all the pipes now being installed are in their places. Some time ago the council voted \$100,000 out of general revenue for putting in small septic tank systems for the purpose of reaching parts of James Bay and Victoria West districts, which cannot benefit by the present facilities. This sum has been divided in accordance with the magnitude of the respective undertakings, \$45,000 being voted to James Bay and \$55,000 to the other district. Immediately Engineer Topp has finished operations upon the aforementioned extension he will turn his attention to the septic tanks. He figures upon being able to complete operations upon both in about a month. No time will be lost and it is believed that they will be complete long before next spring.

With these improvements installed, and Victoria given as perfect a system as possible, the revenue derived from the sewerage rents, frontage taxes, etc., should reach \$20,000 annually. This is a conservative estimate. Such a sum would permit the city to pay the interest and sinking fund upon the money already borrowed with ease. Not only is this the case, but it would leave a surplus which would enable the authorities to raise more funds if such a thing were deemed necessary. In other words, it places the council in the position of being able to continue extending the system with the growth of the community with the knowledge that the additional connections will always add sufficient to the revenue to meet the consequent expense. Under the circumstances there is nothing to interfere with Victoria maintaining its system in the satisfactory state that it will have attained upon the completion of the programme outlined.

## ALEXANDRA LITERARY CLUB.

Interesting Programme Has Been Arranged  
for the Meeting To-morrow Evening.

The first meeting of the Alexandra Literary Club (formerly known as the Tuesday Club), for the winter season of 1906-07, will take place to-morrow evening. The Lord Bishop of Columbia has consented to take the chair, and the initial lecture, "Egypt, the Land of the Pharaohs," to be given by F. W. Laing, promises to be one of unusual interest. Illustrated as it will be by many unpublished views and lantern slides. Owing to the difficulty of manoeuvring the necessary apparatus in the Alexandra Club rooms (where the literary club will regularly meet), it has been decided to assemble to-morrow in the large hall at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street, promptly at 8.15 p.m. For this occasion the committee desire to make it known that all wishing to attend will be admitted, non-members paying the small entrance fee of 25 cents. Members are asked to make this known among their friends, and if intending members will notify the secretary at or prior to the hour of meeting, they will have the privilege of membership commencing with the evening.

Ladies are requested to remove their hats so as to insure a clear view of the platform and lecturer.

The lectures will continue throughout the winter on the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month, and the programme, which has been already published through the press and mailed to all members, promises to keep up the standard of excellence so happily to be inaugurated to-morrow evening. Any desiring a copy of the programme can procure one by applying to the honorary secretary, Mrs. Hasell, and both ladies and gentlemen are eligible for membership. It may be added that Ven. Archbishop Scriver, Col. Andrew Haggard, D. S. O., and Rev. H. H. Clowen have also promised to address the club when dates mutually convenient can be agreed upon.

Less than 1 per cent. of Great Britain is woodland, while Russia has 41 per cent. of wooded area.

## FIRE IN WINNIPEG.

John Arbuthnot Suffers Serious Loss  
by Destruction of Planing Mill.

A dispatch from Winnipeg says: "John Arbuthnot's big mill in Fort Rouge suburb and a quantity of lumber was destroyed by fire on Saturday night."

Mr. Arbuthnot, who is now regarded as a resident of this city, has received a private message from his partner and manager, Mr. Savage. Incidentally it may be interesting to mention that Mr. Arbuthnot was at the time he received the message telling of his own loss reading the newspaper account of the fire in Vancouver, by which the Heaps' mills were destroyed.

According to the message from Mr. Savage the fire in the Arbuthnot yards was confined largely to the planing factory, and the lumber stock escaped with little loss.

Mr. Arbuthnot estimates the loss at about \$40,000. The building he says is kept well insured, and he anticipates that there is insurance to cover the loss in large part. He was asked if this fire would in any way interfere with the plans which he has for business in this province. Mr. Arbuthnot's reply was that it would not have the least effect.

The fire has occurred at a season of the year, Mr. Arbuthnot says, when they are preparing to close up for the season. For this reason it will not interfere with business to the same extent as would have been the case had it happened a few months previous. Of course it will upset a lot of arrangements now under way in the line of finishing up houses in course of construction.

Negotiations are on for the purchase of the Nanaimo sawmill by John Arbuthnot and other Winnipeg capitalists. As yet the sale has not been completed, but there is every prospect that it will end in a deal being made.

The mills at Nanaimo are under the management of John Coburn, who is also identified with the Ladysmith Lumber Company. J. S. Emerson and also interested in the Nanaimo works, which formerly belonged to Andrew Haslam.

It will be some days before a definite decision is reached, and Mr. Savage, a partner of Mr. Arbuthnot and also the manager of the lumber business controlled by him in Winnipeg, may come to the coast before the deal is completed.

With the mills at Nanaimo will go the timber line on the coast formerly held by Mr. Haslam. If the works are taken Mr. Arbuthnot says that he has in view extensive additions to the plant. The capacity of them will be doubled, perhaps, or even increased more than that.

Other accessory works are contemplated also at the Coal City if the proper inducements are given. These will include a shingle mill and an up-to-date planing factory. By utilizing them there could be utilized much material which otherwise would be practically wasted.

In connection with the planing mill a large number of the employees are skilled workmen and altogether if the present intentions are carried out the works will give employment to about 200 men.

Mr. Arbuthnot thinks there is a good opening on the coast for such an establishment as is planned. It will cater not only to the Northwest markets, which may be reached by rail, but he also thinks there is a good opening for export trade going by way of the water communication afforded.

He has long been identified with the lumber industry in Winnipeg, and is thus in a good position to understand exactly the needs.

Taking up his residence in Victoria Mr. Arbuthnot seems anxious to get investments on the coast.

## LUMBER FOR PRINCE RUPERT.

A Million Feet Bought on Vancouver Island—  
Name Will Not Be Changed.

Following out the determination of the Grand Trunk Pacific officials to hasten the construction of about fifteen necessary buildings at the townsite of Prince Rupert, as announced in Saturday's Times, a large purchase of lumber has been made from Vancouver Island mills for the immediate purposes at the townsite to supplement that available at northern mills.

The lumber will be shipped as soon as the necessary workmen have been obtained and placed on the ground to prepare the way for building and for the actual work of construction. A vessel will likely be chartered to carry the lumber when it has been decided to ship it north.

In connection with the name which has been given to the new terminal site, it may be mentioned that there is announced to be no intention on the part of these concerned to alter it from Prince Rupert. Some have objected to Prince Rupert as a name, but the officials of the railway defend themselves as well satisfied with it. They say, moreover, that it is a name that "grows on you," as one of them expressed it.

FURTHER NEWS OF  
STEAMER BURNINGTOLD IN NORTHERN  
PAPERS JUST RECEIVED

One of Victims of the Columbian Disaster Was Buried in Victoria  
Yesterday.

The White Horse Star of September 28th just to hand gives further particulars regarding the accident to the steamer Columbian, in which a few Victorians met their death or were severely injured. It will be remembered that an explosion occurred aboard this steamer near Eagle Rock, five miles below the mouth of the Little Salmon river. In less than five minutes after the explosion occurred the entire boat was a seething mass of flames.

Captain J. O. Williams was at the wheel at the time of the explosion, and although the wire connecting the pilot house and engine room was broken by the explosion, he put the wheel hard over and steered the steamer for the bank. She stuck bow on, swung off and again struck with her wheel, which rolled up sufficiently far to hold her, but not until a rope was made fast did Captain Williams leave his position.

Two members of the crew never reached shore, Mate Joe Welsh and Fireman Edward Morgan. Welsh was seen to fall into the river, and Morgan is supposed to have gone the same way. Three deckhands, John Woods, Carl Christianson and Phil Murray, although rescued from the flames, have all since died from their injuries.

Purser L. C. Cowper and E. E. Winstanley, the latter a Dawson miner, a young man who is said to have been working his way down, were both badly burned, but are recovering. A portion of the uninjured members of the crew did what they could for their injured shipmates, after reaching the shore, while others constructed a raft and floated down the river to Tanahmouche to wire the sad news of the accident to White Horse. Shortly after the news came, the steamer Dawson was at once dispatched by Supt. Schachmidt to the scene of the accident, he going with a person and taking with him Dr. Cade, Dr. F. A. and Miss Tolan, nurse at the General hospital.

The exact cause of the explosion of the powder is unknown, but it is supposed to have been ignited from fire which dropped from the furnace into the ship's hold and crept forward along the woodwork over which the powder was stored.

Joseph Welsh, age 41 years, from Victoria; unmarried, was forwarded to lower deck when the explosion took place and, though not instantly killed, the flesh it is said, was literally torn from his face. Later he fell or jumped into the water. The body has not been recovered. Fireman Edward Morgan; mother resides in Victoria. Deckhand John Woods, from Hardwick, England, age 25; Deckhand Carl Christianson, shipyard at J. Smith; and Phil Murray, age 19; his father, Frank Murray, is pilot on the Bonanza King; home in Seattle.

The remains of J. Woods were shipped to Victoria and were yesterday afternoon laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the Sons of England hall, a large number of which society marched to the grave in uniform. Services were conducted by Rev. Festival Jents.

## CLINTON ASSIZES.

Jury Failed to Agree in the Chinese Murder Case.

The assizes at Clinton opened on Wednesday morning, and the first case called was Rex vs. Sam Lock, in which the latter is charged with having killed a fellow countryman at Bullion. James Murphy appeared for the defence and Attorney-General Fulton for the prosecution. Stuart Livingston, of Vancouver, also appeared as private prosecutor. After a very able presentation by the crown and a clever defence, the jury was placed in the hands of the jury, who retired, being out one and a half hours they reported a disagreement, six standing for acquittal and six for conviction.

The case of Rex vs. Armstrong and Ford was next called. This resulted in another disagreement, nine standing for conviction on the indictment and three for acquittal. Attorney-General for prosecution appeared, St. Henry, New Westminster, for defendants.

In the case of Rex vs. Tommy Gabel, the learned judge made a very lucid statement as to the ownership of horses in the range. He stated that the horses belonged to the lands on which they ranged and it would be a very dangerous proceeding on anybody's part to sell them without first proving ownership. He directed the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal without leaving the court room, which they did.

## CHINESE CUSTOMS.

Sir Robert Hart Announces That His Status Will Remain Unchanged.

(Associated Press.)  
Shanghai, Oct. 8.—Sir Robert Hart, director-general of Chinese customs, has issued a circular to the foreign colony here stating that his status with regard to the Chinese customs will not be changed, and that there will be no interference with the foreign control of customs.

Indian elephants over twelve and up to forty-five years of age are deemed the best to purchase; they are generally work well until they are eighty years old.



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## TORNADOES IN SOUTHERN LOUISIANA

### SIX PERSONS KILLED AND MANY INJURED

New Orleans the Centre of Cyclone Disturbances—Property Damage Over One Million Dollars.

New Orleans, Oct. 6.—This region was to-day the centre of cyclonic disturbances, at least three of which were tornadoes, and caused the loss of six lives, with nine persons fatally injured.

About daylight heavy storms broke within 100 miles west, north and east of New Orleans. To-night reports of sugar and cotton crops blown down and of sugar mills destroyed are coming from this direction. The damage, including that done in New Orleans, is placed at over \$1,000,000.

The worst of the tornadoes was near New Orleans, where between 5.30 and 7 o'clock it struck portions of three parishes. New Orleans was visited by another tornado and a third passed northward of Biloxi on the Gulf coast.

The first tornado struck West Baton Rouge parish about 6 o'clock, killing Mrs. T. Forel and her daughter, Mrs. White. Mrs. Forel's body was found in a field near her demolished house. Two children in Mrs. Forel's house were fatally injured and five more were injured in the collapse of a sugar refinery on the St. Adelph plantation. Baton Rouge was slightly damaged.

In St. James parish one woman, whose name has not been learned, was killed and Mrs. H. Rebber and daughter, Mrs. John Meyer and a negro are reported fatally injured. Fifteen buildings were blown completely down in this parish.

At Point Crotail, which the tornado reached about 7 o'clock, George Hawes and son and daughter were killed by the collapse of their house and another child of the family was fatally injured. A negro was also fatally injured there, besides injuries to a dozen other persons.

The third tornado struck New Orleans about 8 o'clock. Although no lives were lost here, the property damage reached \$500,000, and about fifty persons were injured, one fatally. Fully 800 buildings were damaged, about 100 being blown flat. Most of the demolished buildings were negro cabins, and it was here that nearly all the injuries occurred. The path of the tornado through the city was about eight miles long, entering from the Mississippi river at Audubon park, and travelling northwest to Marengo and Carondelet streets, and after a circuitous course to Grevel and Magnolia streets, it passed northward out of the city. In places the storm's path was about thirty feet wide and only at two or three points did it reach a hundred feet.

The tornado here appeared at a distance as a cloud sweeping the surface of the earth. Its course was undulating, some buildings being skipped entirely as it bounded skyward. Frequently it demolished verandahs and fences on one side of the street while on the other not an object was disturbed. The cloud occupied several minutes in crossing the city and hundreds of persons who saw and heard it approaching had time to run out of its pathway.

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**LAST MONTH'S FIRES.**  
Losses in Canada and States Aggregate Nearly Eleven Million Dollars.

New York, Oct. 6.—The loss by fire in the United States and Canada during the month of September as compiled by the Journal of Commerce aggregated \$10,852,550, or about \$4,000,000 below the record of the same month in 1905. The nine month's losses by fire now reach the sum of \$400,587,750, a figure never before equalled in the history of the country.

**CHARGE OF CRIMINAL LIBEL.**  
Editor of White Plains Paper Indicted By the Grand Jury.

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Frank E. Xavier, editor of the Herald, was indicted yesterday by the grand jury on a charge of criminal libel entered by District Attorney Jerome of New York. The article to which Mr. Jerome takes exception was an editorial appearing on September 27th intimating that Mr. Jerome entered into a conspiracy with life insurance officers in accordance with which he was not to prosecute them.

**FOREST FIRE RAGING.**

Monterey, Cal., Oct. 6.—The largest forest fire that has occurred in Monterey county for more than twenty years is now raging about fourteen miles south of the city. An area four miles wide and twenty miles long has already been burned over and the fire is spreading, despite the fact that it is being fought by a large force of men. It is believed that nothing less than a rainstorm will stop the conflagration.

Many bee ranches have been destroyed and cattle are in peril. There is great danger of the fire reaching the heavily wooded Santa Lucia forest reserve. Municipal and county authorities are now gathering men who will be sent to fight the fire.

Charles F. Doll's furniture store at the corner of Mohawk and Washington streets, Buffalo, N. Y., was destroyed Saturday night by fire, causing an estimated loss of \$250,000. The loss is well covered by insurance.

Pasco in Peru is the highest town in the world, standing as it does 14,750 feet above sea level.

## SPECTATOR KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

MAN RUN DOWN DURING  
VANDERBILT CUP RACE

France Won the Trophy—Wagner Covered Course of 297 Miles in 290 Minutes.

New York, Oct. 6.—France today won the third international automobile road race for the William K. Vanderbilt Jr. cup, completing a record of three straight victories in this event, which is run over the turnpikes of Long Island, the centre of the course being about twenty miles from New York city. Italy was second in the race; France filled third and fourth places, while Germany furnished the fifth car.

Only these five machines completed the tenth and last lap of the course, which was 29.7 miles in length. The total distance of the race was 297.1 miles, and Louis Wagner, driver of the winning car, made the distance in 290 minutes 10.5 seconds, a speed of more than a mile a minute for the entire distance.

One of more than 200,000 spectators who lined the course paid with his life the penalty of too great curiosity. He was near the dangerous turn in the course known as Grassy corner. Two cars had flashed by when the man ventured out on the road to get a better view of the others coming. With a rush and roar of throbbing engines the French car driven by Elliot F. Shepard, an American, dashed into the man, who, in the view of thousands, was hurled high into the air. When picked up many yards from the scene of the accident, the man was dead. His skull had been fractured, both legs broken and he was frightfully crushed. After a few minutes he was identified as Burt L. Bruner, of Passaic, N. J. Shepard plunged ahead at ninety miles an hour along the straight stretch leading to the judge's stand. He was completely unnerved, however, and did not finish his seventh lap. It was given out that he had broken a crank shaft.

Shepard was running sixth and was in a contending position when the accident occurred. James Tracy, in his American car, crashed into a crowd of men and boys and seriously injured Sylvester Baldwin, a boy of Norwalk, Conn. Several others were slightly hurt. Tracy held to the course. Dr. Wellschott, an amateur driver of an Italian car, lost control of his big 120-horse-power machine on the very first round. He ran down two boys on a bicycle, then plunged down a thirty-foot embankment. Both the driver and his mechanic were picked up unconscious, but were quickly revived. The injured boys are John Brooks and Robert T. Eyrke, both living near the course. Several persons were run down by the touring cars in the crush going to and returning from the race.

It was impossible to keep the immense throng off the course. They swarmed upon the roads, breaking down the danger fences as though they were built of paper.

The Vanderbilt cup now goes into the possession of France, and the next time will probably be raced for in that country. The race was held in America this year through the courtesy of last year's winner, Wagner, who won the cup, drove the same make of car that carried Hemery to victory last year. Hemery was to have driven the car this year, but at the eleventh hour gave way to his junior assistant in the racing team, Wagner was ahead on every lap.

Seventeen cars started in the race and of these fourteen were running when time was called. All fourteen had completed the seventh round of the course, eleven had completed the eighth, eight had completed the ninth and five had completed the tenth and last round over the course. This was regarded as a remarkable record. Leblon was the only driver of an American car to complete the ninth round.

Wagner's time for the 297 and one-tenth miles was 290 minutes 10.5 seconds. Wagner is known as one of the most expert drivers in Europe. Vincenzo Lanzi, in a 120-horse-power Italian car, was second in 295 minutes 44.5 seconds. Antoine Dury in a 120-horse-power French car, finished third in 293 minutes 44.5 seconds. Albert Clement, in a 100-horse-power French car, was fourth in 301 minutes 58.4 seconds. Camille Jenatton, in a 120-horse-power German car, was fifth in 304 minutes 38 seconds. Lanzi actually finished the course about three minutes ahead of Wagner, who, however, started six minutes later than his rival and had that much margin at the finish. Only five cars finished the race, but there were fourteen of the seventeen cars that started running at the time the race was declared off, which was done as soon as Clement had won fourth place.

While France carried away premier honors of the race, Joseph Tracy, of the American team, had the satisfaction of registering the fastest lap made. On his fifth round Tracy drove the 29.7 miles in the remarkable time of 23 minutes 21 seconds. Tracy suffered severely from the trouble in the first few rounds, and this cost him dear. He was on his ninth lap when the race was called off.

Wagner, who held the lead from the very first round, came very near losing the race when twenty miles from the finish, one of his tires exploded. He had a lead of some seven minutes at the time and changed tires and managed to win by approximately three minutes. Lanzi, Dury and Clement went through the race without mishap.

Mr. Vanderbilt, whose donation of the cup made the race possible, said: "I am deeply grieved that the contest was so marred by this fatality. Every possible precaution was taken. The unfortunate and deplorable accident in which Mr. Shepard figured is the cause of the keenest sorrow to me, and I sympathize not only with the families of those who were the victims of the accidents, but with Mr. Shepard, Mr.

Tracy and the other drivers, who could not prevent them."

**THE VICE-REGAL PARTY.**

Visit to the Okanagan—Speech by His Excellency.

Kelowna, Oct. 6.—Lord Grey arrived at Kelowna at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The town expected him later, as was somewhat unexpected. However, the populace turned out en masse, and the welcome lacked nothing in heartiness. An interesting incident was the presentation of a bouquet by Lady Grey to the little daughter of Dr. W. Gaddess. The vice-regal party drove out to W. T. Stirling's orchard. His excellency being much interested in horticulture. On his return, an address was presented and a suitable reply made. The party proceeded at 3 o'clock on the steamer Aberdeen to Penticton, and on their return to Vernon will visit the Coldstream irrigation ditch.

Lord Grey reached Summerland at 6 o'clock, and was met by a band and a large gathering. An address was read by Major Upcraft, who, amid his loyal assurances, claimed for the Okanagan the home of gold-medal fruit and the finest climate on the continent. Lord Grey replied in a particularly witty and felicitous manner, congratulating Summerland on its optimistic local patriotism, and wishing the town all prosperity.

Amid much enthusiasm the party arrived at Penticton at 7.30 p. m. W. T. Shaford presented an address and, as the result of supplying irrigation facilities. Some Southern Okanagan grapes which were presented were much appreciated. Lord Grey, in replying, dwelt on the magic effect of irrigation and social sunning which insures the prosperity of a district. He said that fruit-growers were a refined and cultured people, the finest class of men on earth. Penticton school children gave a demonstration and tendered bouquets to the party. Indian chiefs also presented their greetings to the representative of the King.

The following telegram from Leveson Gower, comptroller of the household, has been received from Vernon, in correction of reports of His Excellency's address at New Westminster: "His Excellency desires me to say that in the reports of his speech delivered at New Westminster the amount of profit which he understood could be realized from an orchard in full bearing should read from \$100 to \$150 per acre instead of from \$200 to \$250."

**CANADIAN NOTES.**

The Calgary Strike Over—Remains of Captain of Wrecked Steamer Princess Found.

Calgary, Oct. 6.—The carpenters here have returned to work. A mass meeting of union men was held yesterday afternoon, when the following agreement, which was signed by the Builders' Exchange and Building Trades Council, was read and unanimously endorsed: "That the Builders' Exchange and Building Trades Council appoint three representatives each to form a permanent board of arbitration, with a week to settle all the present and future disputes in connection with the building trades, and that both parties abide by the decision of the above-mentioned arbitration board, and that all trades return to work at once and on the event of the arbitration board granting carpenters an immediate increase in wages, the said increase shall date from the time that the men return to work."

**Body Recovered.**

West Kelowna, Man., Oct. 6.—The steamer City of Selkirk has arrived here having on board the remains of Capt. Hawes, of the wrecked steamer Princess. The body was found among the wreckage at Swampy Island on Tuesday, September 27th. This is the third body recovered of the six who were lost.

**Rich Ore.**

Cobalt, Ont., Oct. 5.—A telegram received to-day said that the Foster mine has just shipped thirty-three tons of ore that showed \$50,000 net value. It was heavy trading in stock around 250 to 300.

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**

Reports For Half Year—The Receipts and Expenses.

London, Oct. 6.—The Grand Trunk Railway reports just issued state that the gross receipts for the half year ending June 30th were \$3,021,681, compared with \$2,729,098 last year; the working expenses were \$2,184,821, compared with \$1,922,428; the net revenue receipts for the half year, after adding receipts from all sources, were \$936,867, compared with \$806,670 for the corresponding period of last year. The amount available for dividend is \$214,278. The directors recommend dividends of 4 per cent. on first and second preference shares and to carry forward \$16,077.

The number of passengers carried totalled 4,615,557, compared with 4,300,760 last year. The total mileage was 2,751,744, compared with 2,392,304.

On the Canada Atlantic the gross receipts were \$510,016, compared with \$512,995; the working expenses increased \$2,021, leaving a net profit of \$28,737, the same as last year. The net revenue surplus was brought forward and the payment of full interest on second mortgage income bonds was ordered. The number of passengers carried shows an increase of 177,906. The Detroit and Grand Haven gross receipts were \$181,279, an increase of \$28,508. Working expenses increased \$14,304. There was a net revenue surplus of \$1,132, compared with a deficiency of \$10,415 the last year. The number of passengers carried was 232,850, against 205,025 last year.

**BRINGING INDIANS SOUTH.**

Hazleton, B. C., Oct. 5.—Eight of the Babine Indians who were convicted, and who couldn't pay their fines, for participating in the recent fishery trouble, have been brought forward for New Westminster, where six of them will serve six months for resisting arrest and assaulting the officers and one month for barricading the Babine river. The other two are to serve three months for stealing nets.

**ROSSLAND CAMP.**

Coal Miners' Strike Will Not Have as Bad an Effect as First Thought.

Rossland, B. C., Oct. 6.—The strike at the collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company will not have as bad an effect as was first thought. At Trail, the plant of the Consolidated Company will close down in a few days, but there are a lot of repairs and betterments that will keep the larger portion of the force employed.

At Le Roi No. Two the larger portion of the force will be kept at work repairing the shaft and doing other work. At the Centre Star development and the installation of the new hoist and compressor and breaker down of ore will keep the majority of the men at work.

At the Le Roi there will be no lessening of the force to amount to anything. In order to stock up the smelter at Northport a considerable tonnage will be necessary, and this will keep a good sized force at work. The shaft is to be deepened and there is considerable development work to be done. At the White Bear the force will remain unchanged as developing of new ore chutes will occupy a considerable period yet.

Shipments for the week are: Centre Star, 4,400 tons; Le Roi, 3,900 tons; Le Roi No. Two, 550 tons; Le Roi No. Two (milled) 1,500 tons; total for the week, 6,350, and for the year, 240,261 tons.

At the Trail smelter ore receipts were 6,264 tons for week.

**BOUNDARY MINES.**

Last Week's Shipments—Amounted to Over Twenty Thousand Tons.

Phoenix, Oct. 6.—Notwithstanding the coal shortage due to the coal miners' strike in East Kootenay, Boundary mines are still making the usual weekly shipments. The Granby Company is operating six furnaces, using coke from Blairmore, B. C. The Copper Company started one furnace this week with coke from Blairmore, and the Dominion Copper Co. is operating its two furnaces as usual with coke from Coleman.

The Snowshoe mine has laid off 20 men and discontinued shipment for the present to Trail smelter on account of the strike of miners.

The output for this week was as follows: To Granby smelter, from Granby mines, 17,300 tons; To B. C. Copper smelter, from Mother Lode, 1,740 tons; To Dominion Copper Co. smelter, from Rawhide, 54 tons; from Brooklyn-Stemwinder, 1,247 tons; from Sunset, 57 tons; from Mountain Road, 8 tons; To Trail smelter, from Snowshoe, 280 tons; To Nelson smelter, from Emma, 26 tons. Total output for the week, 23,178 tons. Total for the year, 924,585 tons.

Smelter treatment was: Granby smelter, 14,000 tons; B. C. Copper Co. smelter, 1,225 tons; Dominion Copper Co. smelter, 5,948 tons. Total treatment for the week, 19,973 tons. Total for the year to date, 835,412 tons.

The condor is the only bird which keeps its young in its nest for a year. The young cannot fly for twelve months after being hatched.

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# WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria

Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 8—5 a. m.—The barometer

is high over this province, and with the

exception of rain in Cariboo, the weather

is fine and warm throughout the Pacific

slope, with moderate winds along the

Coast. Sharp frosts are reported in Al-

berta and Saskatchewan, and a strong

gale with rain in Manitoba.

# Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate

south, fine and warm during the day.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate

winds, fine and warm during the day.

# Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.2; temperature,

40; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather,

foggy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.2;

# NEW WESTMINSTER FAIR HAS CLOSED

A CIVIC ADDRESS TO  
HON. JAMES DUNSMUIR

On Occasion of His Opening Live Stock  
Exhibition—W. H. Keary Con-  
tinues as Manager.

The New Westminster exhibition was brought to a close on Saturday. The fair was pronounced by all a good one. In the district exhibits were displays from as far distant as Edmonton, Alberta and Stewart or Portland canal. In the district agricultural exhibits Chilliwack came first and won the challenge shield and \$500 prize with a total of 1,606 points. Langley, the previous holder, came second with 1,483, Richmond third with 1,423, Agassiz fourth with 1,220; Surrey, 1,090; Coquitlam, 1,020; Kelowna, 1,020; Maple Ridge, 855; Nelson, 845; after which came the Alberta and other exhibits.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society W. H. Keary, was again elected manager and secretary. Mr. Keary wished to be relieved of the duties, and tendered his resignation, which the society refused to accept. When the nominations for secretary and manager came up, Mr. Keary's name was put up, the motion seconded and passed unanimously before the manager really had time to catch his breath. He rose in his chair, but was not allowed to speak until the whole meeting had sung "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" twice over and given three cheers and a tiger. When finally he got a chance to speak, Mr. Keary stated that he really had had no intention of standing for the position of manager again. He had thought it better that he should yield his position to a younger man. He liked the exhibition work, although he sometimes did become discouraged, and he was not sorry to take on another term.

The officials follow: Honorary president, Hon. R. G. Tait, Victoria; president, T. J. Trapp, New Westminster; vice-presidents, D. R. Ker, Victoria; A. C. Wells, Chilliwack; Major Keay, Kelowna; W. H. Ladner, Ladner; W. W. Shaw, Kamloops; A. H. B. MacGowan, M. L. A., Vancouver; honorary treasurer, G. D. Brynner, New Westminster; manager and secretary, W. H. Keary, New Westminster; board of control, T. J. Trapp, president; G. D. Brynner, treasurer; W. H. Keary, manager; with Messrs. W. R. Gilley, C. A. Welsh and L. A. Lewis.

Among the long list of directors elected are the following for Victoria: W. J. Taylor, W. J. Pendray, A. C. Flumerfelt, R. M. Palmer, Garrett Spith, S. F. Tolmie, F. M. Logan, George Sangster, for Saanich, T. W. Patterson, M. P. P. F. Turgoose, G. Sangster, for the Islands, W. Grimmer, R. Grubbe, H. W. Bullock.

The fair just closed is the 30th held by the society. "An interesting feature connected with it was the reception accorded to His Honor James Dunsmuir. He was asked to open the live stock exhibition in connection with the fair, and preliminary to it was presented with the following address on behalf of the city:

To the Honorable James Dunsmuir, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia:  
May It Please Your Honor:  
On behalf of the municipal council and citizens, we beg to tender to Your Honor on the occasion of your first visit to the city as Lieutenant-Governor, a most cordial welcome to New Westminster.

Adding us it is remembered that, we owe to Your Honor a special debt of gratitude, as the building of the great railway and traffic bridge which spans the Fraser at this point—a work which, for more than a decade, we had in vain urged previous governments to undertake—was directly due to the fact that Your Honor, when premier of the province, recognized that it was the duty of the government to supply this need.

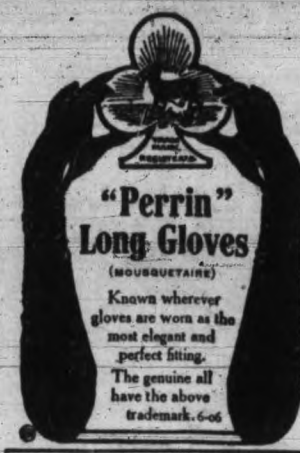
W. H. KEARY, Mayor.  
W. A. DUNCAN, City Clerk.  
New Westminster, Oct. 2nd, 1906.

His Honor in formally opening the live stock exhibition replied to the address as follows:

"Mr. Mayor, ladies and gentlemen, thank you most heartily for the welcome you have given me. I am glad to hear that the growing usefulness of the bridge across the Fraser has been such as to justify the interest I took in forwarding this work when I was Premier of the province.

"But, Mr. Mayor, I should like to give credit where credit is due, and I cannot let this opportunity pass without calling your attention to the fact that it was one of your prominent citizens, Mr. J. C. Brown, who brought the subject of the necessity of a bridge to my attention and interested me in the matter.

"With regard to the exhibition, after the enthusiastic words of praise accorded you by His Excellency, there is little left for me to say. I can only endorse most thoroughly everything he said, and in now declaring open your exhibition of live stock, express my opinion that this is one of which you may well be proud."



# LABOR PARTY CONVENTION.

Delegates Have Been Elected to Represent Local Unions in Vancouver on October 29th.

The local Trades and Labor Council and the Typographical Union have elected delegates to the labor party convention to be held in Vancouver on Monday, October 29th, arrangements for which are now complete. The street railway employees will also be represented.

Secretary Sherman has issued an official call for the convention, which is as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the Trades Union of the Province of British Columbia, Greeting:  
Ferne, B. C. Sept. 29th, 1906.

We, the undersigned executive committee, acting under the instructions of the 2nd annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada held at Victoria, B. C., on September 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, 1906, hereby issue a call for a convention to be held on Monday, October 29th, 1906, at the Labor hall, Vancouver, B. C.

All trades unions and trades councils are requested to send one delegate each, in the interests of the working class and to draw up such platform as shall best conserve the interests of the working class of British Columbia.

Appended is the Draper resolution as passed by the Victoria convention, together with the platform of principles as recommended by the convention.

(Signed)  
G. R. GRAY, Vice-President, Victoria.  
A. G. PERRY, Vancouver.  
F. H. SHERMAN, Secretary, Ferne.

Vice-President Gray has also issued a circular to the unions as follows:

Fellow Workers:  
The Trades and Labor Congress, at the request of the Victoria convention, has decided to call a convention at an early date to build up a constitution and to arrange working machinery for the B. C. section of the Canadian Labor party.

Secretary Sherman, of the B. C. executive, is issuing the call for this convention for Monday, October 29th, in the Labor hall, Vancouver, B. C.

The executive committee of the convention, to be held on Monday, October 29th, at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Labor hall, Vancouver, B. C., will assume the duties of the convention.

The executive committee to fix an hour of meeting for the convention, and I, therefore, convene the meeting for 10 o'clock in the morning at the date and place already mentioned.

The occasion is an important one in our history. Labor must extricate itself from its present position underneath existing political parties, and must boldly assume the responsibilities of its own political future. The best intelligence and most energetic co-operation of all true labor men are required at this time.

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In the above shipment we received some very smart and dressy English Voile and Eolienne Skirts in Black, Navy Blue & Gray, which it is scarcely necessary to remind our readers are very much in vogue for afternoon and reception wear.

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# REGIMENTAL ORDER.

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Lt.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, C. A., has issued the following orders:

"Capt. W. H. Langley, having applied for leave of absence, is relieved from duty until further orders. Capt. W. N. Winsby will therefore assume command of No. 2 Company from this date.

"Field service caps are hereby authorized to be worn in lieu of forage caps.

"The annual regimental school of instruction for N. C. O.'s and men will commence on Monday, the 15th inst., at 8 p. m., and continue on Monday and Wednesday evenings in each week thereafter until further orders. The school will be under the charge of the adjutant, who will be responsible for drill, instruction, discipline and attendance. Drill instruction will be given by a N. C. O. from the Royal Canadian Artillery, detailed for that purpose. The syllabus for the course, will be posted on the notice board in the drill hall. O. C. companies will send in to the adjutant before the 15th inst. the names of the men they have selected to take this course. All acting rank will be cancelled on the completion of the school.

No. 26, Gr. E. Jameson, will assume number 30 in place of his present number.

By order,  
(Sgd.) W. RIDGWAY WILSON, Capt., Adjutant.

# THE GRANBY COMPANY.

Statement Regarding Operations During the Past Year.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 5.—The treasury report of the Granby Consolidated Company for the year ended June 15th was issued today, and is as follows:

"Pounds fine copper produced, 15,839,004; sold at average price of 17.73 cents. Fine silver, 215,947 ounces; sold at average price of 64.88 cents. Fine gold, 50,020 ounces; sold at average price of \$20. Total receipts, \$4,751,958.07; operating expenses, etc., \$2,097,184; foreign ores purchased, \$230,276; total, \$2,027,461. The cost per ton, including all expenses, was \$3.26; the net cost of copper per hundred, after deducting gold and silver values, was \$3.35. The surplus carried forward from the previous year was \$1,554,875. Net profits for the year were \$1,523,017, less exploration expenses, \$20,786, and dividends, \$10,000. The net surplus was \$2,547,728.

# TROOPS FOR CUBA.

First Contingent Arrives at Havana on Board the Transport Sumner.

Havana, Oct. 6.—The first contingent of United States troops arrived here late last night, on board the transport Sumner. Nine hundred soldiers will be transported to-morrow to Camp Columbia. They will camp in tents till the barracks is completed. Friction between the two forces evident throughout the island, resulting in a delicate situation. In many places. The United States cruiser Prairie arrived to-day and landed 180 marines. The cruiser Brooklyn was in wireless communication to-night with Havana. The battleship Missouri has arrived.

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## A RAMPANT PURIST.

Premier Whitney of Ontario is determined to purify the public life of the country. He is especially hard upon the trail of all Grit offenders against election laws. Of course Tories are absolutely pure in their methods of conducting elections. They have never been known to do any wrong thing from the days of the Pacific scandal down to the present date—and that accounts for the fact that all the persons Premier Whitney proceeds against are Grits. But if he does not account for some other facts: chief among which is the outstanding fact that Whitney's actions are all of the political melodramatic order and that the curtain is always rung up just at a time when an election or a series of elections is pending. Of course it was merely a coincidence that the London election case should be brought up at the very time when many Conservative leaders' personal honesty should be brought seriously in question by the insurance investigation and a number of by-elections were being brought on in Ontario. The proper course for the opponents of Hon. C. S. Hyma to pursue if they believed that corruption had been practiced to secure his election would have been to have appealed to the courts. Thus the election could have been voided, and if the minister or any of his agents had been found guilty of unlawful acts they could have been punished. Representatives in London of the Conservative party when they heard of the action of Premier Whitney admitted that there had been rumors in the constituency of crooked practices, but that is usual after an election, and it was not believed that anything could be accomplished by taking action, and nothing was done to sift the charges. But Premier Whitney is a zealous reformer. He does not hesitate when the moment for action arrives. A disappointed Grit office-seeker, a man who unblinking confesses that is actuated by a desire for vengeance because he was promised an office and did not get it comes forward and makes certain charges. These allegations Mr. Whitney determines to have investigated. He causes warrants to be issued for the arrest of a number of persons, some of them prominent in the business life of London. He will not permit the case to be submitted to an investigation in London, according to the usual procedure, but has it brought to Toronto and all the prisoners and witnesses taken there. The case looks peculiar from the character of the man who brings the charges, from the character of the politician who is pressing them, and from the fact already noted, that certain leading Conservative politicians have been compromised beyond redemption and that several Ontario by-elections are pending.

But still none of these things may have anything to do with the case. We hope the charges will not be permitted to drop immediately the object for which they appear to have been made has been accomplished. We hope if there has been wrongdoing it will be laid bare and those responsible, no matter what their position in life, punished. We hope if Hon. J. P. Whitney (honest man and honorable politician, of course) displays a disposition to let the proceedings lapse after the object for which they were taken has been accomplished, members of the Liberal party will insist upon a full investigation and the infliction of punishment commensurate with the gravity of the offences proved. That is a duty the leading men of the party owe to the rank and file, who are proud of the history of Liberalism in Canada, who know that practically all the legislation aimed to corruption in elections has

been placed upon the statute books at the instance of members of the Liberal party who were themselves great sufferers by the laxity of view which prevailed in early days upon the subject of purity in elections.

## ACROBATIC.

There is nothing like facing a difficult situation with boldness and intrepidity. When a newspaper discovers that it has made a mistake in policy—that is, an ordinary newspaper—it may choose between two unpalatable courses: Either frankly confess that it has erred in a moment of weakness or diplomatically contrive to lead the public back to the point from which the discussion commenced. But our esteemed morning contemporary is not an ordinary newspaper. It is not bound around by the ordinary conventional rules governing the conduct of newspapers. A few weeks ago our contemporary affected to be greatly troubled about the condition of the labor market in British Columbia. Industry was so hampered by the lack of labor that it was imperative that something should be done, and done quickly to relieve the situation. The future of the province, and the immediate future, too, depended upon instant action. Said our contemporary:

"We observe on the part of several political newspapers in the province either a desire to evade the subject in a direct and definite way altogether or to oppose the suggestion of introducing Chinese, under a special arrangement for a limited period. This attitude is obviously in fear of the labor vote, or an attempt to curry favor. The exigencies of the situation, however, are too important to be played with. The labor question, as it immediately affects us, should be dealt with in view of the requirements—as a business matter—without reference to politics or the effect it is going to have on the next general election. In fact, if the professional politicians will keep their hands off altogether, the matter will find a satisfactory solution in a short time."

On Sunday last, being in a proper Sabbath frame of mind—possibly pondering over the able sermon which occupied an adjoining column—and all matters material being cast temporarily into the background, our contemporary abruptly recanted, saying: "The Colonist will be very glad to receive suggestions as to how this demand (for labor) can be supplied; but we draw the line at suggestions for the lowering of the Chinese head tax. This must be a white man's country." We are quite sure after what our contemporary has said about the pernicious influence of professional politicians that these reprehensible characters have had nothing to do with this notable recantation; nor after the expressions of contempt with reference to labor agitators can the conversion be ascribed to resolutions passed by the trades and labor congress. We are puzzled in mind about this thing, although admitting that nothing in connection with the "policy" of our most esteemed ought now to occasion surprise. If it were not for inherent and ingrained modesty we should take credit to ourselves for bringing the Colonist on to his knees by the penitent bench. And if there were any dependence to be placed upon the convert—if we did not realize from experience that it is a chronic backslider—we might be tempted to become vainglorious over our achievement. In the meantime it is satisfactory to note that the fruit-growers of Kootenay have rescinded their resolution calling for a reduction of the head tax upon Oriental immigrants and that the movement which appears to have had its origin in the Colonist office has not a single outspoken adherent within the province except one, and he does not dare to sign his name to his communications upon the subject.

## A PERILOUS PASTIME.

The great Vanderbilt road race for automobiles has taken place. The fact has been demonstrated that machines can be built that will travel on good highways at the rate of more than a mile a minute. When that has been said, it appears to exhaust all that can be brought forward in favor of swift-going motors. We do not know what is in the minds of the people who build these terrestrial flying machines. Doubtless they believe, like their fellow-enthusiasts who go up in the air in balloons, that they are accomplishing in the name of science something that will be of ultimate benefit to humanity. Possibly they are. The first steam locomotive of any practical value took toll upon human life on the very first day of its public career. But Stephenson's Rocket pulled carriages. These modern oil motors carry nothing but their own weight and the burden of their drivers. They appear to be run exclusively for the amusement of a few rich men who can afford to pay dearly for their excitement. Every time a race takes place a certain number of human lives are sacrificed. The question will be asked one of these days if it is worth while to offer up the lives of persons in order that a company of inventors and wealthy men who keep them employed should enjoy an agreeable holiday. The highways are for the public, and should be reserved exclusively for public traffic under ordinary conditions. The moment extraordinary conditions are permitted to prevail upon the roads, there is no guarantee of public safety. The reason for the intense popularity of automobiles is to be

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found in their disposition to ignore all rules and regulations that have been brought into force for the protection of the ordinary travelling public. If the makers and owners of automobiles desire to make experiments which exceed the factor of safety, not only for themselves but for all who frequent public places, they should do as the railways do, secure a right of way over private property.

The Newfoundlanders are reported to be greatly wrought up about the modus vivendi regarding their fisheries that has been arrived at between the United States and Great Britain. That is an almost inevitable result of the method adopted in disposing of the matter. As long as the statesmen of the Mother Country, for no other reason than an apparent desire to retain the goodwill of the people of the United States, persist in settling colonial questions without consulting the views or the sentiments of the colonies, there will be dissatisfaction. And the alleged fact that a good bargain has been made or a just decision arrived at will not improve the temper of the "parties of the third part." Canada has passed through the mill of experience, and her people are in a position to enter into the sentiments of the Newfoundlanders. If Great Britain is going to continue to place the colonies in a subordinate position in all controversies which arise with the United States, to act upon the apparent principle that the friendship of the republic is the one matter of vital importance, there will come a time when the colonies will assert themselves. Whether Great Britain will be relieved or grieved by the process it would be difficult to guess.

## A CLERICAL PUNSTER

Rev. Francis M. Kiely, rector of the Church of the Holy Angels, St. Louis, who died last Saturday at the age of 82, was an Irish scholar, wit and practical joker.

Archbishop Kendrick twice nominated Father Kiely for a bishopric, once of Memphis and once of Peoria, Ill., but in each case Rome gave the honor to some one else.

Father Kiely began his sermon one Sunday morning by announcing in a voice with pathos that he had a confession to make.

"I might as well make a clean breast of it. I've been sued for alimony, and you'll have to pay it," he said.

As the congregation gasped, he waved in the air a document, signed and sealed, to resemble an order of court.

"Yes, I mean it," he continued, as if to kill any lingering doubts, and then, pointing through one of the stained windows, continued: "That alley out there has been paved, and the city has sued me for the alley money."

## TO-DAY.

Thomas Carlyle.  
So here hath been dawning  
Another blue day;  
Think wilt thou let it  
Slip useless away.

Out of eternity  
This new day is born;  
Into eternity  
At night will return.

Behold it afloat time  
No eye ever did;  
So soon it forever  
From all eyes is hid.

Here hath been dawning  
Another blue day;  
Think wilt thou let it  
Slip useless away.

## A PRETTY GERMAN CUSTOM.

Fall Mail Gazette.

In the Farland it is now the season for garlands and green wreaths, the latter encircling the homely yet friendly legend, "Welcome." For the world and his wife, to say nothing of their young ones, are returning from the annual holiday, and even though the house or flat have been shut up, and only put in order by a humble charwoman, she will yet never be so regardless of sentiment as to neglect the time-honored custom of decorating the front door with a framework of greenery, and the hugely written word, "Welcome." The cost is but a trifle, but the thought and act are every-

thing, therefore, long may it be before this token to the traveller expressive of good will dies out! It is one of the pleasantest traits in a nation whose national character has in many other points altered almost past recognition within the last thirty years.

## A SATISFACTORY OBJECT-LESSON.

Dunsmuir Gazette.

Advocates of the theory that the general reduction of passenger rates to two cents a mile would bring in a larger revenue to the railways can now point to the experience of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. When the reduced rate was put in operation on that road it was estimated that there would be an annual loss in gross receipts of \$700,000. The reduction has now been in force for several months, with the result that the larger volume of business due to it has not only made good the estimated loss, but has actually increased the gross receipts.

## THE DOG CAME BACK.

Rochester Herald.

A traveller in the Highlands observed, while at a tavern in a small village, a very beautiful collie. At his request the owner was pointed out to him, and he asked the man what he would take for the dog.

"I'll be taking him to America," the Scot asked, cautiously.

"Certainly, if you will sell him to me," said the traveller, "I'll give you the dog's owner then said emphatically: "I'm muckle fond-like o' him," and liberal offers were no inducement.

To his astonishment the traveller later saw the dog sold to a drover for half what he had offered, and after the drover had disappeared, requested an explanation. "You said that you could not sell him," he remarked.

A twinkle came into the Highlander's eyes.

"Na; I didna say I'd no sell him—I said I couldna part wi' him," he said. "Rob'll be in two or three days frae now, but I couldna ask him to soon across the ocean. Na, that would be too muckle to ask!"

## FORTUNATE DIFFERENCES.

Washington Star.

"It's a good thing," said Uncle Eben, "dat everybody's takin' sin' de same. If dey was dar wouldn't be enough chicken 'n' watermelon to go round."

## CHARLES VERNON DEAD.

Prominent Victorian Passed Away  
This Morning—Funeral on Wednesday.

This morning Charles A. Vernon, one of Victoria's most prominent and respected residents, passed away, death being due to heart failure.

Mr. Vernon first came to British Columbia in 1863, being accompanied by his brother, Forbes George, and the late Col. Haughton. The three entered into partnership, establishing a flourishing stock raising ranch in the Okanagan valley. This business occupied the time and attention of Mr. Vernon for fully fifteen years, when he sold out his interests to his brother and came to Victoria.

In this city he married Mary, the eldest daughter of Duncan McTavish, of Inlay, Scotland. Becoming permanently established here, he invested heavily in the B. C. Pottery Co., holding the position of managing director of that concern. He also had other interests, in fact was identified with mining and other ventures having for their object the development of the natural resources of British Columbia.

Mr. Vernon was 66 years of age and a native of Bedfordshire, England. Besides a widow he leaves to mourn his loss three children, two sons and a daughter—Albert Archibald, Charles H. Townley and Violet, wife of Major Blandy, R. E.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence, 134 Humboldt street, and at 2.45 o'clock at Christ church cathedral.

Owing to the public meeting to be held at the City Hall on Wednesday evening, the rehearsal of the Victoria Musical Society will be held at the First Presbyterian Church school room, which the authorities have kindly placed at the disposal of the society on short notice. Members who read this are requested to notify their friends of the alteration in the place of meeting.

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## Silk Department

New Tarian Silks, 20 in., 75c; in Royal Stewart, Forty Second, Mackenzie and all leading plaids. Fancy Shot Effects, 20 in., \$1.00; Blue and Gold Broche, Light and Dark Brown Broche, Brown and Green Broche, Blue and Green Broche, Golden Brown Broche, Blue and Brown Broche, Black and White Checks, 20 in., \$1.00; a good assortment from small to large size checks.

Plain and Fancy Silk Dress Nets, 45 in., from \$1.00 to \$2.50; in Point de Esprit and Small and Large Brocades.

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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The societies of St. Barnabas church intend holding their annual sale of work on or about November 28th.

A meeting of the manufacturers' committee will be held at the Tourist and Development Association rooms to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

The Victoria Poultry Association will meet in the Queen's hotel to-morrow evening to arrange for a catalogue and special prize list for the show to be held in January.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. Refuge home committee will be held at the home, North Pembroke street, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 2:30 p. m.

The regular weekly meeting of the French Alliance will be held to-night at the Balmoral hotel parlors at 8:30 o'clock. This will be a general reading and conversation. Members are requested to attend sharp on time as late comers disturb the meeting.

Gerald W. Power, of the local staff of Robert Ward & Company, has been transferred to the Vancouver office of the firm. Before his departure he was entertained at a banquet given at the residence of his chum, William H. P. Sweeney. Advantage was taken of the opportunity to present him with a pair of military brushes as a token of esteem in which he was held by the friends present.

Rev. C. O. Main, M. A. of the Yukon Presbyterian church at White Horse, Y.T., arrived last week at Vancouver, per steamship Princess May. He came over to Victoria on Saturday evening, occupying the pulpit in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday morning, and attended the funeral in the afternoon of J. Woods, who was a victim in the steamer Columbian disaster in the north. Rev. Mr. Main returned to the mainland to-day.

H. C. Stacey, friend of Vancouver, arrived here on Sunday at 1:30 o'clock, having paddled the entire way from the Terminal City, which they left in an open canoe at 10 a. m.

Mr. Stacey says that they had beautiful weather all the way, and the only delay met with was in a strong rip tide. The two are accustomed to long trips, and have travelled a distance of 150 miles up the coast. They left this morning for home on the steamer Princess Victoria.

Thanksgiving services were held in the Victoria West Methodist church yesterday, there being a large attendance morning and evening. In the morning Rev. Mr. Dunham filled the pulpit, and in the evening Rev. Mr. Roberts preached. Special music was rendered by the choir. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. In front of the choir an arch was erected, while in clusters about the church were arranged fruits, vegetables and grains of different kinds.

Thos. H. Leeming, who has for the past nine years resided at Kamloops, has arrived in Victoria with his family and taken up his residence on the Dallas road. Mr. Leeming has found his brothers Messrs. Leeming & Co. in their business as customs brokers and insurance agents, in which they have been engaged for a number of years past. It is their intention to enlarge their business by including that of real estate, for which there is an ever increasing demand in this vicinity. They have secured and are now installed in the commodious premises, No. 22 Fort street, recently occupied by the Westside, their late office having been for some time past inadequate.

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## VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER

Saturday, Oct. 6.  
Highest temperature..... 52.  
Lowest temperature..... 44.  
Mean..... 48.  
Sunshine, 4 hours 54 minutes.

## VICTORIA WEATHER

SEPTEMBER, 1906.  
Highest temperature..... 52.  
Lowest temperature..... 44.  
Mean temperature..... 48.  
Total precipitation for the month, 3.14 inches.  
Bright sunshine, 151 hours 6 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.49 (constant sunshine being 1).

—Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold its regular review to-morrow evening in A. O. U. W. hall. All officers and members are requested to attend.

—Walter Thomas Mills, of Chicago, will arrive in this city on October 9th to lecture at the Old Grand theatre on Political Economy. This is a chance which no Victorian who is interested in the question of the day should miss. Mr. Mills is the author of "The Struggle for Existence" and other noted books. He was in Vancouver last year, and met with a hearty reception. This year he is extending his tour to take in Victoria as well as Vancouver.

—All friends of the Aged Woman's Home are kindly requested to remember the date of the annual entertainment which is Wednesday afternoon and evening, the 10th inst. On that day the management as well as the aged inmates will be on hand to welcome any one who may care to visit the institution. Tea, coffee, cake, etc., as well as the best of home-made candy will be on sale. During both afternoon and evening there will be a good musical and literary programme, among those who will contribute being Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Reade, Mrs. Gleason, Miss Ruger, Miss Muriel Hall, Miss Lizzie Watkins, Miss Foxall, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, Miss Goodacre, Mrs. Emery and possibly some others. There will be no admission, but donations of candy, tea, coffee or anything useful in such an institution will be very gratefully received. The proceeds go to supply winter fuel for the home.

## CONCERT ON SATURDAY.

First Entertainment of Ladies' Musical Club at Y. M. C. A.—The Programme.

Members of the Ladies' Musical Club held their first concert this season on Saturday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, broad street, instead of Wattle hall, which has been found too small to accommodate the large number of friends generally attending.

The executive of the club has the same personnel as formerly, with the exception that Miss Elinor Dunsmuir has become secretary in place of Miss Violet Powell, who resigned that office. The officers follow: Honorary president, Mrs. I. W. Powell; president, Mrs. Hermann Robertson; secretary, Miss Elinor Dunsmuir; treasurer, Miss Lugin.

The programme of this performance was exceptionally enjoyable. It was opened by a short address by the honorary president and a number of splendid musical selections, vocal and instrumental, followed. One of the features was the closing trio, in which those present, many of them for the first time since his return from Germany, were privileged to hear Mr. Gordon on his cello.

Appended is the complete programme:

Piano Solo—On the Mountains.... Greig  
Miss Violet Sweet.  
Vocal Solo—  
(a) Eternally..... C. Bohm  
(b) I Know a Lovely Garden.....  
Guy D'Hardelot  
Miss Jennie Bishop.  
Violin Solo—Romance..... d'Ambrosia  
Miss Elinor Dunsmuir.  
Vocal Solo—  
(a) Moonlight..... Ethelbert Nevin  
(b) The Silver Ring..... Chaminade  
Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir.  
Piano Solo—Rondo Capriccioso.....  
Mendelssohn  
Miss Muriel Hall.  
Trio for Violin, Cello and Piano—  
Serenade..... Widor  
Dr. Nash, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Russell.  
God Save the King.

## ASSIZES TO-MORROW.

Trial of Criminal Cases Will Be Proceeded With Before Mr. Justice Morrison.

The criminal assizes open to-morrow in the court house. This sitting will be taken by Mr. Justice Morrison. The jurors who have been served with their notices are reminded to be present for the calling of their names at the opening of the court to-morrow morning. There are three criminal cases to be heard: Rex vs. Battle, Rex vs. Butler, and Rex vs. Horsland. In Rex vs. Battle, the accused is charged with unlawful wounding. It will be remembered that in this case an assault was made on Mr. Levenson in a local law office during negotiations concerning timber lands. In Rex vs. Butler, the prisoner, an ex-member of the garrison at Work Point, is charged with shooting at a young woman on the Esquimalt road. The charge in Rex vs. Horsland is wounding with intent. The accused being charged with inflicting the wounds with a penknife.

—For Baby.—Lovely wool jackets, hoods, bonnets, infant's gaiters and blue and sugar prices. Robinson's cash store, 56 Yates street.

A unique shipyard was constructed in the Arctic by the sailors of the whaler Bonanza, which was beached at Kings Point, after it was found impossible to save her. An ice drydock was constructed and the schooner was hauled into it for repairs. Steps were cut in the ice, and the crew took pains to make it as near like a naval dock as possible.

## PRISONERS ESCAPED FROM 'FRISCO BOAT

Two Men En Route to Mare Island Penitentiary Vainly Endeavor to Elude Victoria Police.

When the steamer City of Puebla arrived in port yesterday afternoon from the Sound, bound for San Francisco she had, among her passengers, two men on their way to serve long term sentences in the United States penitentiary at Mare Island. They were members of the United States army and navy respectively.

The attention of their custodians having been distracted for a short time as a result of the confusion consequent upon landing, the prisoners took advantage of the opportunity to effect their escape. Within half an hour after their disappearance the police were notified, and immediately a squad of men were out in search, the only description of the men given them being that they were without coats.

Fortunately they hadn't sufficient time to procure the article of apparel before being rounded up. One was found on the lower part of Johnson street, and the other somewhere on Government street. Apparently they had separated, knowing that the guardians of the law would be set upon their track as soon as their escape became known, and rightly believing that the chances of avoiding recapture would be improved by seeking different hiding places. But they weren't given time to mature their plans. From all accounts they had just reached the business section when spotted and gathered in by the patrol wagon.

The two men were returned to the steamer before her scheduled hour for departure, doubtless with an increased respect for the promptitude of the men-at-arms with the enforcement of law in Victoria.

## IS STILL ASHORE.

A dispatch from Santa Barbara of Saturday's date says: "The torpedo boat destroyer Preble, recently at Esquimalt, went on the rocks on the coast north of here at 8 o'clock last night, while going to the aid of the stranded schooner Shasta. After an hour's work by the destroyer Jones and two launches, the Preble was pulled off, but little damage was done to the Preble, which proceeded to the wreck of the Shasta. The Shasta is still on the rocks and rapidly going to pieces. All hope of saving her has been abandoned. The Preble was in command of Lieutenant Freeman and went ashore during a dense fog. The steamer Roanoke arrived at San Francisco this morning from San Pedro, bringing aboard and eleven men from the wrecked Shasta."

## VENTURES RETURN.

Steamer Venture arrived here from Northern British Columbia ports on Sunday, having landed a cargo of salmon and a big load of passengers at the Terminal City the previous day. A heavy run of cohoes at the Naas river and at Quathlaqua Cove was reported by passengers. The canneries packing fish on the Naas are said to have put up hundreds of cases of cohoes since the run commenced two weeks ago. The cannery at Quathlaqua Cove, which is operated by T. E. Atkins, of Vancouver, has also taken advantage of the run to augment its pack considerably.

## THE WINTER SERVICE.

This morning witnessed the inauguration of the winter schedule between this city and Vancouver, the steamer Princess Victoria commencing the 1 a. m. trip, which will be maintained daily throughout the winter months. The Princess has been withdrawn from the Seattle route, the service now being supplied by the steamer Indianapolis, which will sail from here daily at 8 p. m., and returning, sail from Seattle at 8:30 a. m.

## TWICKENHAM'S STRANDING.

The stranding of the steamship Twickenham, on the coast of San Juan Island, will result in a total loss of approximately \$125,000, says the Post-Intelligencer. The cost of repairs will fall on the owners, Watts & Watts, of London, as the hull was covered against total loss only. The British Columbia Salvage Company claims \$25,000 for salvage, and the owners of the cargo claim \$70,000 for the damage to the 1,400 tons of sugar.

## IS BADLY BROKEN.

Chief Engineer A. J. Dudley and eighteen passengers of the grounded steamer Santa Ana, which is on the beach at Clallam bay, have arrived at Port Townsend. All declared they had experienced a marvellous escape from a watery grave. The Santa Ana is badly broken up and full of water, as she lies at Clallam.

## TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., October 1906.									
Date.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.
	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.
1	124.6	7.46	142.7	20.35	4.4	124.6	7.46	142.7	20.35
2	125.6	8.25	143.7	21.12	5.4	125.6	8.25	143.7	21.12
3	126.6	9.02	144.7	21.50	6.3	126.6	9.02	144.7	21.50
4	127.6	9.38	145.7	22.29	7.2	127.6	9.38	145.7	22.29
5	128.6	10.15	146.7	23.08	8.1	128.6	10.15	146.7	23.08
6	129.6	10.52	147.7	23.47	9.0	129.6	10.52	147.7	23.47
7	130.6	11.29	148.7	24.26	9.9	130.6	11.29	148.7	24.26
8	131.6	12.06	149.7	25.05	10.8	131.6	12.06	149.7	25.05
9	132.6	12.43	150.7	25.44	11.7	132.6	12.43	150.7	25.44
10	133.6	13.20	151.7	26.23	12.6	133.6	13.20	151.7	26.23
11	134.6	13.57	152.7	27.02	13.5	134.6	13.57	152.7	27.02
12	135.6	14.34	153.7	27.81	14.4	135.6	14.34	153.7	27.81
13	136.6	15.11	154.7	28.60	15.3	136.6	15.11	154.7	28.60
14	137.6	15.48	155.7	29.39	16.2	137.6	15.48	155.7	29.39
15	138.6	16.25	156.7	30.18	17.1	138.6	16.25	156.7	30.18
16	139.6	17.02	157.7	30.97	18.0	139.6	17.02	157.7	30.97
17	140.6	17.39	158.7	31.76	18.9	140.6	17.39	158.7	31.76
18	141.6	18.16	159.7	32.55	19.8	141.6	18.16	159.7	32.55
19	142.6	18.53	160.7	33.34	20.7	142.6	18.53	160.7	33.34
20	143.6	19.30	161.7	34.13	21.6	143.6	19.30	161.7	34.13
21	144.6	20.07	162.7	34.92	22.5	144.6	20.07	162.7	34.92
22	145.6	20.44	163.7	35.71	23.4	145.6	20.44	163.7	35.71
23	146.6	21.21	164.7	36.50	24.3	146.6	21.21	164.7	36.50
24	147.6	21.58	165.7	37.29	25.2	147.6	21.58	165.7	37.29
25	148.6	22.35	166.7	38.08	26.1	148.6	22.35	166.7	38.08
26	149.6	23.12	167.7	38.87	27.0	149.6	23.12	167.7	38.87
27	150.6	23.49	168.7	39.66	27.9	150.6	23.49	168.7	39.66
28	151.6	24.26	169.7	40.45	28.8	151.6	24.26	169.7	40.45
29	152.6	25.03	170.7	41.24	29.7	152.6	25.03	170.7	41.24
30	153.6	25.40	171.7	42.03	30.6	153.6	25.40	171.7	42.03
31	154.6	26.17	172.7	42.82	31.5	154.6	26.17	172.7	42.82

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 12th meridian west, is 11 hours 44 minutes from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

An outlier feather, it held upright, will be seen to be perfectly equal on both sides, the stem dividing it exactly in the centre. In other feathers the stems are found to be more or less on one side.

## THE MERINO SHEEP.

The merino sheep has made the fortune of many Australian and New Zealand settlers, and though for British Columbia it would perhaps be too delicate, in the Fraser valley it might prosper in the "dry belt" and make the fortunes of some of the new settlers.

It is going up in price and merino wool always wins the top price. Not many soldiers of Waterloo survive, and as few agriculturists can now be alive who saw the introduction of the merino into the Australian colonies and certainly no one can remember the coming of these sheep from Spain.

The history of the Anglo-Merino sheep is this: The farmer-king, George III, was presented by the King of Spain with a dozen ewes and four rams and these sheep were the progenitors of every merino sheep outside Spain. For it had been death to import them, as the felting property of this wool had been well understood for ages by the cloth makers of Spain and protection was thoroughly carried out in the matter. George III. seems to have thoroughly understood the value and importance of the gift, and at once presented three of the most eminent agriculturists of the day, Mr. Bokeup Holman, afterwards Lord Leicester; Mr. Western, afterwards Lord Western, and one other whose name has escaped me, with three ewes and a ram each, keeping the same number on the royal farm. Lord Leicester improved his flock and established a breed of sheep known the world over as "Leicesters." Lord Western established a reputation for pure bred merinos, and I have often heard of the great prices he obtained for his sheep at a time when Australia was in its early days of sheep farming.

Lord Western frequently entertained the man who afterwards became the great flock master of the "Island continent," on the farm belonging to Lord Western, the conditions for raising sheep were not altogether favorable but still the value of the sheep was so considerable that every effort was made to overcome the disadvantage of clay soil and indifferent herbage and careful shepherds were employed to tend these precious animals. At Lord Western's death in 1844 his flock was dispersed, but not before every colony in Australia had been stocked with merino sheep. When it is stated that Spain knew the value of this merino wool it must not be forgotten that in the nineteenth century English wool held an important place in trade and the monks of Spain regularly got their woolen cloth for their garbs from the eastern counties and the town halls and magnificent churches in those counties built by rich wool staples attest the fact that with a vastly different climate to that of Spain, wool paid well. Some of the nobility and some of the richest of them owe their fortunes to the wool trade. I think the first Duchess of Norfolk was a wool stapler's daughter, and her parents built a church that would do very well for a cathedral in Canada.

It may interest some to have this sheep lore just at a time when wool is going up in price and when mutton is also very dear in our province.

ANDREW HAMILTON.

## SCARCITY OF DIAMONDS.

Extraordinary Increase in Value of Gems.

It is no exaggeration to say that in twenty-five years there has been as much locked-up capital in a diamond necklace as there is in the average industrial concern to-day, and these stones will be at such fabulous prices as to be beyond the reach of any but the richest of the rich. During the past two years the price of diamonds has jumped up 25 per cent.; during the past six months the price has risen 10 per cent., and in another two years diamonds will be another 20 per cent. dearer.

But it is exceedingly difficult to buy diamonds at all. First of all, an introduction has to be got to the syndicate that controls the South African diamond market, and when this difficult matter is arranged, the buyer awaits his turn—generally he has to wait about six months. On the appointed day he goes to the offices of the syndicate and is shown a parcel of diamonds. There is no bargaining; the buyer can either take the diamonds or leave them.

Men have been offered \$1,000 for their "turn" and have refused it. The reason for the rise in the price of diamonds is that the mines are becoming less productive, although producing finer stones—whiter and more brilliant. Emeralds have gone up 50 per cent., and there has also been a big increase in the price of pearls and rubies.

—Extract from the Daily Mail, London, England, M. 166.

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## Sporting News

### LACROSSE.

#### DEFEATED STRATHCONAS.

The Maple Leafs, of Vancouver, had no trouble on Saturday afternoon in defeating the Strathcona team at the New Westminster exhibition by a score of 15 goals to 4. The Strathconas failed to show any class at all and it was about the poorest exhibition of the season.

### HOCKEY.

#### PRACTICE WEDNESDAY.

The first practice of members of the Victoria hockey club was held at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon. Immediately after the ladies the gentlemen took possession of the field. Both enjoyed the exercise, and, as a result, improved in their play. Another turn out has been called for Wednesday afternoon at which a full attendance is requested.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

#### A GOOD PRACTICE.

The first regular practice of members of the Victoria Rugby Club was held on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. There was a large attendance and a profitable time was spent. It is encouraging to know that these practices are to be held regularly, because constant training is necessary if it is intended to make any kind of a fight for the championship.

### THE ROD.

#### A NOTABLE KILLING.

Judging from reports, the fishing in Cowichan river is still good. As has been mentioned previously in these columns, Lt.-Col. Haggard has been spending the past few weeks at that resort and has been enjoying himself. He is waiting to a friend in Victoria he describes the capture of a twelve pound spring salmon as follows: "I killed a twelve-pound spring salmon on a fly yesterday, on a rod consisting of only two joints. A large rainbow broke the top off, so I went on casting with the two bottom joints, and rose and killed the big fish. I was anchored at the time, and had to unhook my landing net off the handle, and then to replace it by the gaff, and get up the salmon. I was playing the fish for a long time, and he was a Durham Ranger. The whole show was rather a performance, and, as my luckily I kept my wife. After I hooked the fish, I shouted out loudly to Mrs. Haggard up in the house. She came down to the boat house to see the fun, but had no boat to come out in and give me a hand with the mixed up business of the landing net, gaff and anchor. So I had to see what I could do alone, just as I had to when I hooked and killed the seventeen-pounder recently. But this fish took the fly splendidly, with a tremendous splash in the stream, and the fly went well home in his upper jaw. He jumped about eight times, and, as my cast was very fine, my heart was in my mouth at every jump, especially as I was particularly anxious to kill a really good Cowichan salmon. I mean one that is not a grilse on a fly. It is so much the fashion for people to say that the British Columbia salmon don't take the fly that I am very pleased to have seen for myself, and thus to be able to say that Field that they do. Major Bradley-Dyne got a four-pound steel-head in the same place to-day."

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

#### ROVERS VICTORIOUS.

The senior game between the Y. M. C. A. and Rovers teams on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 4 goals to 1. The contest started immediately after the juniors had left the field. From the outset it was apparent that the Rovers had the advantage in strength, displaying more experience in their tactics and being much more effective in their attacks. York sent in the first goal with a pretty shot from the wing, which the custodian failed to stop. This was followed by the Y. M. C. A. eleven making a rush upon their opponents' stronghold. But they couldn't accomplish anything, and Peden relieved the situation by sending the ball well up field. This stayed the Rovers forward upon a rush, which ended in Meredith sending the ball into the net for the second time. Just before half time was called a third point was made from a corner kick sent in by Tyne and headed through by three or four players. In the second half the Y. M. C. A. boys did their best to retrieve themselves, but without avail. York added another goal to his team's total, while Whistly scored the only one obtained by the Y. M. C. A. Taken all through it was not a bad game for so early in the season. In criticizing it should be remembered that the players have not been out for long and

## HEAPS' SAWMILL IN VANCOUVER DESTROYED

Serious Fire in Important Industrial Works in Terminal City on Saturday Night.

On Saturday evening Heaps' sawmill in Vancouver was destroyed by fire. Only one building remains intact. The loss is estimated roughly at \$300,000, and so far all that can be learned, of this amount only about \$90,000 worth is covered by insurance.

The fire was the most extensive and exciting seen in Vancouver for a long time. In the fierce fight made by the brigade fireman Jordan, of No. 5 hall, had a rib broken, received in falling from a room. Volunteer fireman Ward, shipped from a ladder, and was incapacitated by a sprained thumb and various other injuries. Fireman Patterson was also injured, and Officer Gillies of the city police force, who was actively assisting the firemen, was struck on the leg by a falling plank and is likely to be laid up for some days to come. A report that three Hindus and two or three Japanese perished is not confirmed.

The fire started in the dry kiln, but just how it did start is a mystery. It was about a quarter to 1 o'clock that one of the two watchmen left in the mill after the men quit saw the smoke coming out of the kiln. He immediately gave the alarm and the whistle was blown. E. H. Heaps and his family were at dinner at their home close by, and hearing the whistle, they looked through the window, and saw flames flashing through the roof of the kiln. Mr. Heaps lost no time in trying to get his men together to fight the fire, but as it was Saturday night there were few on hand. The Japanese came in a body from their boarding house close by, and some Hindus who had been left about the mill to do odd jobs, also assisted.

By 9 o'clock the fire was fully under control, every halt in the city having contributed its quota to the army of fire fighters. But though the fire was held within well defined limits the danger was by no means over. The vast piles of burning lumber were sending out showers of sparks and burning brands, and had the wind arisen they might easily have carried destruction much further, so that all night long the firemen kept vigil by the burning acre or so of piles and timber.

Ald. Heaps when spoken to had very little to say about the fire. He attributes it to a match dropped on the floor of the kiln by some careless workman, and scouts the idea that the place was overheated. "I know," he said, "the mill is completely out of commission for the present."

Asked as to whether he would build again he said he could not say. The insurance, which amounts to about \$300,000, is distributed among the various companies represented in Vancouver, and there is also a fair amount in the Lumbermen's Insurance Association of Seattle. It hardly covers 50 per cent. of the loss, and the destruction of so large a mill at a time when the lumber market is so strained, is bound to have some effect locally.

The buildings burned, roughly summarized, are five dry kilns, the larger part of the main sawmill, the boiler and engine house, the saw, door and molding factory, the tool house, and many thousands, if not some millions, of feet of stacked lumber. The mill was one of the largest in Vancouver, and had a capacity of about 400,000 a day, and employed from 150 to 200 hands. It is owned by a company, in which Mr. Heaps, the manager, has a large interest, and his personal loss will be very heavy. Some of the most modern and up-to-date machinery has been installed within the past year or two, but all that can be seen of it to-day are the fragments of the mill, with the burnt frames of the band saws standing out like derelicts, the boilers and brick chimney stack, and the huge smouldering heaps of lumber where the dry kilns stood before Saturday night's destructive fire.

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## CONSUMPTIVE SANATORIUM BUILDING FUND.

One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) asked for fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) needed, to entitle committee to Hon. James Dugan's grant of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Is a Consumptive Sanatorium needed? During the month of September of this year a boy nineteen years old became consumptive. He lived in a hotel and was dependent on his own efforts as a laborer. As a result of his disease he was turned out of three hotels and refused admission to a public hospital. The boy is now dead, and his mother, who befriended the boy, wrote as follows: "God have mercy on us for our neglect of such cases." Need we further ask, is this institution needed? The death-roll from consumptive in Canada exceeds twelve thousand yearly, and in British Columbia it is over two hundred.

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## CHAPTER XXVI. (Continued.)

Halfway up the steps stood Langdon, and his course, evil face took on a look of unholy joy as Lauzanne was blotted into oblivion by the horses in front.

"Pocketed, by God! Clever Mister Dixon to put up a kid like that as in Westley an' the others," he sneered. Then a desecrating roar went up from the stand. Somebody thrust a pair of broad shoulders in front of Mike's face; he leaned out far past the intruder, and saw the Indian away drunkenly in his stride away from the rail, carrying White Moth and the Dutchman out; and into the opening he had left, glued to the rail, crept the Chestnut form of Lauzanne.

A wild yell of Irish joy escaped Mike; then he waited. Now it would be a race; but Lauzanne was trying, trying all by himself, for the rider was as still as death. Already the clamor of many voices was splitting the air; all over the stand it was, "The favorite wins! The Dutchman wins!" Even yet there was no becoming call for Lauzanne; but Mike knew. He had said to Allice before she went out, "If ye ever get level wit' 'em in the straight, ye can win."

And now Lauzanne's yellow head was even with the others; and soon it was in front. And there was only two battling—Lauzanne and the Dutchman; and on the Bay, Westley was riding with whip and spur.

"In a walk—in a walk," I tell you! fairly screamed Old Bill, clutching at Mortimer's arm; "didn't I tell you? We're a thousand to do good. Look at him, look at him!" He climbed halfway up Mortimer's strong back in his excitement. "Look at de kid! Never moved—in a walk, in a walk! Laceren all the way for a million!" His voice generally weak and faltered like his clothes, had risen to a shrill scream of exultation.

It was past all doubt. Lauzanne, a length in front of the Dutchman, was opposite the stand; in two seconds they had flashed by the Judges' box, and Lauzanne had won.

The wave of humanity that swept down the steps carried Mike in its front wash. He took his stand close to the Judges' box; there he would be handy for whatever might be needed. He saw Langdon with a face dark and lowering, full of an evil discontent, standing there too. Back the seven runners cantered. Lauzanne's rider saluted the judge with whip, and slipping from the horse stripped him of the saddle with deft fingers, and passed quickly into the scales. The weight was right. One after another the boys weighed.

Watching, Mike saw Langdon pass up to the stewards. There was a short consultation, the hush of something wrong, and the murmur of an objection.

"What's the matter?" a voice questioned in Mike's ear. It was Alan Porter that had spoken.

Mike pushed his way to the small gate, even though it, that led up to the Stewards' Stand. As he did so Langdon came back down the steps. One of the Stewards, following him with quick eyes, saw Mike and beckoning him with his finger.

"There's an objection to the rider of Lauzanne," said the official. "Trainer Langdon says that Alan Porter rode the horse under a permit belonging to a boy named Mayne."

"He's mistook, sir," answered Mike, respectfully; "there's Alan Porter standin' down there in the crowd. I'll send him up, sir, an' ye can ask him yerself."

Gaynor passed hurriedly down the steps, seized Porter by the arm, and

whispered in his ear. "Tell the judge y'e name—that a b'y named Mayne rode Lauzanne. Quick now."

Then he stepped up to Langdon. The latter had seen Alan Porter go up the steps, and realized he had made a mistake. Mike drew him inside the little enclosure that surrounded the stand.

"There's Alan Porter wit' the Stewards, Gaynor whispered close to a man's face; 'an' ye'll withdraw the objection at once. If ye don't ye'll have to settle wit' the Stewards fer tryin' to bribe the b'y Mayne to pull Lauzanne. And shandy has owned up that he was to get five hundred dollars fer dosin' Lucretia. Ye'll withdraw now, or get ruled off fer life; besides, p'lain in a horse is fall business; an' I'll take me cath before God I can prove this, too. Now go an' withdraw quick. Ye're a damn blackguard."

Mike had meant to restrict himself to diplomatic pressure, but his Irish was up like a flash, and he couldn't resist the final expression of wrath.

A crowd of silent men had gathered about the box in breathless wait. Fortunes depended upon the brief consultation that was being held between the Stewards.

As Alan Porter came down Langdon went up the steps with nervous haste. "I've made a mistake, gentlemen," he said to the Stewards, "with your permission I'll withdraw the objection."

"Yes, it's better that way," returned one of the Stewards; "the best horse won, and that's what racing's for. It would be a pity to spoil such a grand race on a technicality."

## CHAPTER XXVII.

After his first burst of aboriginal rage, ecstatically uncouth as it was, Old Bill's joy over the victory of Lauzanne took on a milder form of expression.

"Let's line up fer the cashin'," he exclaimed to Mortimer, making a break down the steps to the lawn. On the ground he stopped, his mind working at fever heat, changing his methods quickly.

"Let's wait till de kid's passed de scales; dere's no hurry. Dere won't be many drawin' down money over Laceren; he's an outsider."

They were still waiting when the rumor of the objection floated like an impalpable shadow of evil through the enclosure. Old Bill's seamed face shed its mask of juvenile hilarity, and furrowed back into its normal condition of disgruntled bitterness. He had seen the slight mix up when the Indian assered in the straight. "What the hell's the difference," he said in fierce, imprecating anger; "de kid on Laceren didn't do no interferin', he jes come t'rough de openin' an' won—dey can't disqualify him."

"What does it mean?" asked Mortimer. "What's wrong?"

"De push's tryin' to steal de race; de favorite's best, an' it's win, tie, or wrangle wit' 'em. If dey take de race away from Laceren we don't get de goods, see? Our tou's up de spout. Dere he goes, dere he goes; look at the knocker," as Langdon came down from the Stewards.

Mortimer's heart sank. An exultation such as he never experienced in his life had flushed his breast hot; the back of his scalp had tickled in a creepy way as Lauzanne flashed first past the winning post. He had felt pride in the horse, in the boy on his back, in himself at having overcome his scruples; he would be able to save Alan Porter from dishonor. His heart had warmed to the tattered outcast at his side, who had been the means to this glorious end. It had all been over-complished; now it was again thrust back into the scales, where it dangled as insecure as ever. It wasn't

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## CHAPTER XXVIII.

After winning on Lauzanne Allice had dodged the admiring crowd of paddlers and regulars that followed her. As Lauzanne was being blanketed she had kissed the horse's cheek and given him a mighty squeeze of thankfulness. How nobly he had done his part; good, dear old despoiled, misjudged Lauzanne. He had verily saved her father from dishonor, had saved her from many things.

She had slipped into her long coat and stood waiting for Mike to drive her to Dixon's cottage, when the rumor came of the objection. Then there had been the misery of terrible suspense, a wait of uncertainty. Was her sacrifice of womanly instinct to go for nothing? Dixon had hurried to the scene of investigation; then he had come back after a little while with the good news that they had been given the race. If it had not been for prying eyes she would have knelt there at Lauzanne's feet and offered up a prayer of thankfulness. She had done all a woman could do, almost more; Providence had not forsaken her and her stricken father.

Then Mike had hurried her to the buggy, just as Crane, leaving the beat-dog, had come, leaving the beat-dog, asking Dixon where Mike Porter was that he might tender congratulations. He wanted to see the boy that had ridden Lauzanne, also—wanted to take his hand and tell him what a grand race he had ridden. But Dixon had been ready with excuses; the boy was only a kid—and had gone to Dixon's home. Mike Porter was perhaps in the stand, or perhaps had gone home also. Crane knew of Langdon's objection. It was a silly thing, he said, due to overcaution. He had taken no part in it, he assured Dixon. Alan Porter, too, came into the paddock, asking for his sister; but fared pretty much as Crane had.

He would certainly find her at the cottage, Dixon assured him. That night Allice wired the joyful tidings to her father, and that she would be home in the morning.

Dr. Rathbone's prophecy as to the proper medication for John Porter stood a chance of being fulfilled in one day; Allice's telegram proved that the doctor had understood the pathology of Porter's treatment, for he became as a cripple who had touched the garment of a magic healer.

It was thus that Allice found him when she reached Ringwood. Oh, but she was glad, and small wonder. What she had done was as nothing; it shrank into insignificance under the glorious light of the change that had come over the home. What a magic wand was deserved success; how it touched with fairy aspect all that drooped with the fearome light of anticipated decay! And even then they did not know the full extent of her endeavor. Mingled with her mother's gentle welcome, and her father's full-throated thanks, was praise for the boy to him unknown, who had ridden Lauzanne so gallantly.

The girl found tears of thankfulness glistening in her eyes as she listened to the praise that was wholly hers, though given in part to the jockey.

They had not even heard his name—it had not mattered before; and now when her father asked for it, she answered, that Mike called him Al something. Her father, generous in his salvation, was most solicitous as to a fitting present; a thousand dollars, or perhaps two, or even more; if Dixon advised so. What had he promised the lad? But there were so many things to talk over and settle, and laugh about, and congratulate each other upon. Good fortune was a generous dame. They were all like children in their happiness.

"Yes, Alan had been there," the girl answered to a question from her father. Also it was a strange happening, a distortion of fate that Crane had beaten them in the Brooklyn with Diablo, and now they had beaten his horse, the Dutchman, with Lauzanne the Despoiled. All was content after the turmoil of endeavor.

And the horse, Lauzanne, who would gallop for no one but Allice, would be brought to Ringwood, to be petted and spoiled of his young mistress for the first time. Lucretia, when convalescent, would also come to the farm to rest and to get strong.

In the midst of it all Dr. Rathbone came in, and of course, man-like and doctor-like, with pretended pomposity, said: "I told you so. What did I say? Now Mrs. Porter, no more scolding over the ways of horses; a good horse is a delight, and a good daughter a joy forever."

Dear old Dr. Rathbone, wise in his generation and big of heart!

(To be Continued.)

## THE SEA GLUTTONS.

A fierce light beats upon the dog-fish, and it has a future. It has had a past—a long past—with annals made up of rapine and slaughter among the gentler races of the sea, dainty and timid, like the pichard and the herring; and defenses, like the young crustaceans, not yet armor clad. An epicure, and given to gluttony, it has swept all seas in quest, spreading terror and leaving desolation in its tracks; and in the ages not to be measured by historic reckoning—a splendid constitution has been built up, and flesh formed of the highest quality as food for man. This is to be its destiny. What greater spoils-count for a fish than to supply phosphorus to the human brain and be lost in the grandeur of man?

## The March of Fashion.

A fierce light has beaten upon the dog-fish since it was suggested in the daily press that it was an enemy that might be useful. To eat and make profit of an enemy has the charm of simplicity; but the idea was not new. In the west dog-fish was formerly a regular article of commerce and of diet. In the winter, when times were "hard" and other fish scarce, dog-fish was the stay and support of families, and prices ruled high. In our Cornish fishing villages it was the custom to select the smooth skin varieties and pickle them to "southern" style, called "sungs," the same as pichards, and the "jowlers" carried them in carts and panniers all over the country, and sold them to the farmers. The captains of small coasting vessels took supplies to sea, and served up the fish as soup—soup and potatoes one day, and potatoes and soup the next day by way of variety. The crews, longed for the fish-pots of anywhere, and called the captains sea-names who provided them too plentifully with otherwise adorable "soup."

It was a past generation which damned the dog-fish as an article of diet, and it became associated with "hard times" and "poor living." The heads of families who bought dog-fish were banned, and children fed on it were pointed at. To eat the fish was a social stigma. Wages ruled higher, and consumption ceased. I have inquired, and find that dog-fish is a tradition except with the old folk, who remember it well enough. When too abundant, the fish was used largely on the land, but artificial fertilizers superseded it. So man's way of eating dog-fish was free to increase and multiply and fill the sea, which it did and became a "plague," and a cry went up from our fishers for deliverance.

## Circulating Advice.

Put them at a price which will leave a profit for the fishermen and to the trade and at the same time add to the cheap food supply of the nation, said the Daily Mail. The advice was posted in the fish markets and read, and translated into Yiddish and circulated freely among the poor emigrants of Northern Europe, large eaters of fish in their own countries—men and women and children knowing hunger well, who would like, nothing better for themselves than daily supplies of fresh or salted or smoked dog-fish. People who have heard of the unemployed problem, or had the control of charities and small means with which to meet hourly demands for food, learned for the first time that the despised and neglected dog-fish—here was a common article of diet in the Mediterranean, and was as often as not sold to the well-to-do as "tunny." This was a revelation to many. The dog-fish was food, and was actually handled at a profit. Then a demand sprang up, and good prices were quoted.

The scientists met in conference at Plymouth and talked biology. A few practical men got up a banquet at "Ye Olde Exhibition," and made speeches. The scientists wished for more information. They wished to be able to put their finger upon a map of the world of waters and say, "This is the dog-fish zone," and learn the mysterious laws of dog-fish life—why it went here and not there, and why it fed

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upon dainty clupes and not upon seaweed. They wanted money from somewhere for research and international correspondence and printing reports, and then—well, in the course of centuries a great deal would be known, or guessed at. The practical men sat down to a feast of dog-fish served up by a caterer who knew his business—fried, baked, boiled, stewed, with and without sauce; with or without Chablis or Sauterne. Then followed speeches, and it seemed as though it were impossible to cook and serve the fish in the wrong way. The gourmand of the sea was released by the epicures on land. Other experiments followed, and the public awaiting the result are now catered for at luncheon and at tea with dog-fish fresh and cured.

## The Destroyers.

Ancient prejudices die hard, and this sudden conversion almost staggered belief. Day by day demand increased, and with demand the supply. There is no apparent risk of shortage, however large the demand. We are in the herring season now, and where the herring is the dog is also; and our small drift fishermen with their nets of fine cotton are almost in despair. The winter is on us, and they dread casting their nets into the sea. A fisherman to-day showed me nets hanging from the head-ropes in threads, which gave me the heartache to look at. Captured in trawls made of coarse twine, like damage is done by the "spurs" or "picks" of dog. The "nurse" and "rough" hounds are not feared, and are said to be the best table varieties. The scientists may take their time now. The practical men have taken the hint of eating the enemy and putting it on the market at a profit. No enemy in the sea can for long resist the fish-eating capacities of the upper world.

A syndicate is in the air now, and should take practical shape—a syndicate to cure the fish as haddock is cured, and by other processes discovered or discoverable. Then an appeal has been made to our fishermen to combine and send a representative on the Liverpool wholesale fish market; and those who should know say that within a short radius of Liverpool a population of eight millions can be reached by fish buyers. There are other great industrial centres in the country offering equally great attractions. To me it is singular that, fried fish shops apart, the sale of dog-fish is in towns wherein the social economic conditions seem least favorable to its consumption. Portsmouth, Isle of Wight, Brighton, Hastings, and towns in Kent, for example.

The Popular "Sweet William." It is one of the sights now to go upon the ancient Barbican at Plymouth and watch the landing of the dog-fish and their manipulation for market after sale. I was there recently and saw the men busy at the skinning boards. The fish have a thick greenish-brown skin, somewhat differently marked, according to the species. When stripped the flesh is bright salmon pink, and the head that I was looking at was outshone by the metallic lustre of an adjoining lot of red gurnard. By my side were some philosophical "monks," grinning diabolically, so it seemed, at the polite attentions of the skinners to their old enemies in another element. The previous day twenty tons of fish were landed at this place and sold for food. Only a few weeks ago there would have been no market for so large a quantity except at a nominal price for land fertilization. The suggestion: Eat your enemy at a profit has been a living force.

Now the dog-fish has been adopted, or re-adopted, as food, and now he is expected to go into polite society, differences of opinion prevail as to the name by which it shall in future be known. The connoisseurs at "Ye Olde Exhibition" banquet permitted it to take high rank as a table fish; nothing under "prime" was heard. To be called "dog" at a gentleman's table is thought by some to be derogatory to the rank of "prime" on all sides admitted. The smooth-skinned hound already mentioned was served under the name of "Sweet William." This is a local name, and some think it too poetical for a mere fish, and an infringement of the ancient rights of the "Sweet William" of the garden. A prize has been offered for a good sensible trade name to come into universal use, and the chairman of the Plymouth Mercantile Association has undertaken to make the suggestion. For our East End population, greatly interested in the fish supply, and reached by Yiddish publications, the word "dog" is most appropriate, "dag," Hebrew for fish, being commonly pronounced "dog" by German and Polish Jews.

## J. HENRY HARRIS.

NEVER SELL YOUR ROOTS. That doesn't cure the corn. Just apply the old standby Putnam's Corn Extracts. It acts like magic. Kills the pain, cures the corn, does it without burn or scar. Get the best—it's Putnam's.

Lithium is the lightest substance in nature, with the exception of gases.

## Men's Fall Suits

We are now offering the most varied selection in Men's Fall Suits. The new styles are decidedly different from any previous season. Neat mixtures will be much in vogue, while all the handsome grey mixtures will also be very popular. We are ready to show these handsome suits and ready to sell them. We care more about the showing than the selling, for the suits at the prices we have marked on them will sell themselves.

\$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18.

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## A CHANCE YET

To secure a snap at bottom prices, as there are still some bargains left in Tools AT ALAN IRON WORKS CO. Stock—Steel Plates, Iron Valves, Brass Goods, etc., etc. A large quantity not yet sold. Call at the old premises of the company. Write or inquire for particulars at the

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## NOTICE

REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1886, CHAPTER 92, AND STATUTES OF CANADA, 1892, CHAPTER 13.

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF IN WEST BAY, IN THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, and Chapter 92 of the Statutes of Canada, 1892, the undersigned, by petition dated this day, has applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the area, plan and site of the following proposed works, to occupy the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on Lots 12 and 14, Block 8, Sub-division part of Viewfield Farm, County of Victoria, namely: A pile wharf, 20 feet in length by 4 feet in width, connected with the shore by a floating approach 20 feet in length by 4 feet in width. A plan of the said proposed work and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged grounds to be occupied thereby has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited with the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of September, 1906.

VICTOR JACKOBSON.

## MINIATURE RIFLE RANGE.

Some Interesting Proposals—Artificial Winds and Mistiness.

When Lord Rogers and other high authorities on rifle-shooting unanimously pronounce in favor of miniature ranges, the only question is whether these adjuncts might not be made still more effectual, says the London Globe.

From an educational standpoint they have no patent defects; the fire need not make any allowance for air-currents, as he practices under cover, while there is never any atmospheric obscuration to blur the outlines of the mark he aims at.

In the open, both of these deterrent influences are in constant operation; the exceptionally good shooting at Bisleigh this year was largely contributed to by atmospheric stillness and clearness. The question thus presents itself as to whether miniature ranges could not be artificially furnished with gusty winds and mistiness, when desired as culminating tests of marksmanship. It might involve additional expense to supply the requisite apparatus, and that constitutes a serious obstacle, as club funds are rarely in excess of ordinary expenses. But there would be no occasion to fit every range with the wind and mist-compelling machinery; one or two in each county would suffice to allow clubmen so minded to test their acquired skill under natural campaigning conditions. Apart from this financial stumbling-block, there is nothing impracticable in the proposal; it has been closely considered, we are informed, by several recognized experts, and, in their opinion, it would be easy enough to furnish mechanical winds, whether moderate or violent, and thick or thin fogs as desired.

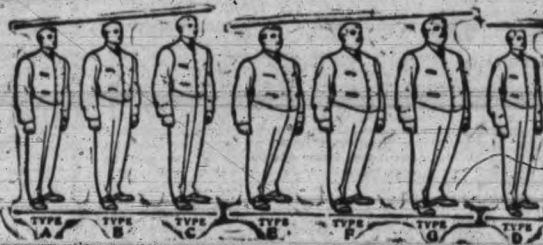
The most valuable tiger is the Chinese variety. Its skin fetches from £10 to £20.

## Semi-Ready Suits.

\$12.00, 15.00, 18.00, 20.00, 22.00, 25.00, 30.00.

3,000 Garments to Select From.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**ENERGETIC MEN WANTED** in every locality throughout Canada to sell our new patented invention. Highest salary and expenses paid or liberal commission. Steady employment. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner & Co., London, Ontario.

**WANTED-Salesmen.** Many make \$100 to \$200 per month; some even more. Stock clean; grown on reservation, far from old orchards. Cash advanced weekly. Choice of territory. Address Washington Nursery Company, Toppenish, Washington.

**WANTED-Boy.** C. P. R. Telegraph.

**WANTED-Messenger boys.** Apply C. P. R. Telegraph Co.

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**WANTED-FEMALE HELP.** Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**WANTED-A first-class ladies' hairdresser** immediately. At Mrs. C. Koche's, 35 Douglas street.

**WANTED-At once, a girl** about 16, to wait on table, at Victoria Office Parlors.

**WANTED-Waitress**, at Montreal Restaurant, 45 Johnson street; wages, \$25 per month.

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**SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE.** Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**CONTRACTORS-We can furnish you** with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice. Poles, Sill, and other materials. Lithuanians, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 15 Norfolk street, New York City.

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**WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.** Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**WANTED-Unfurnished housekeeping rooms**, modern conveniences, terms moderate. Address Box C.

**WANTED-For a few months**, comfortable furnished residence; state situation, accommodation and rent. Box 30, Times Office.

**WANTED-12 room house**, with 4 acres, facing sea, must be a magnificent lot, suitable anchorage for yacht. Apply Navigator, P. O. Box 24, Victoria.

**TO THE PUBLIC-As prices have advanced** on bottles, copper, brass, rubber, sacks, etc., it will be to your advantage to call and inquire prices at Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street.

**WANTED-Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc.** Highest cash price paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 45 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

**SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED** under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

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**HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.** Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**FOR SALE-Cheap**, 3 room house, full size lot, basement all under house, etc. terms. Apply at Harris & Moore, 42 Broad street.

**FOR SALE-Cottage and lot**, near Central school, all modern conveniences; price, \$1,000. Address Lot, 1101, this office.

**FOR SALE-Cash or installments**, or to let. Large handsome residence, 30 Russell street, Victoria West, half-acre lot, lawn and shrubs. Apply Robert Tait, 88 Dallas road.

**FOR SALE-Beautiful modern house**, very best location, finished by S. Macdonald, and beautifully decorated in cedar; immediate possession; full particulars on application. Helmsman.

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**PIANO FOR SALE**-In good condition. Apply "B. R." Times Office.

**FOR SALE-Fresh calves** Jersey cow, large dairy type. Apply Chandler Bros., Wilkinson road, Colquitz.

**FOR SALE-Contents of a newly furnished** 1 roomed house. Apply 137 Johnson street.

**FOR SALE-4 fine teams of draught horses**, to be seen at the Victoria Transfer Co.'s Stables, 45 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

**FOR SALE-Fine strawberry plants**, early and late. Wm. Noble, Oak Bay avenue.

**FOR SALE-One lot gramophone records**, 55 leather value, 20 in. \$2.75; field glasses and case, \$1.50; camera, \$1.50; bicycle lamps, \$1.50; Navy overcoats, \$1.50; Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 45 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

**FOR SALE-Cheap for cash**, heavy and light express wagons, buggies and cars, and wagnettes, 45 Discovery street.

**CHICAGO JUNK AND SECOND-HAND STORE**, 10 Store street, next E. & N. railway station. Highest prices in the city paid for second-hand clothing, trunks, valises, guns, revolvers, etc. Call at 10 Store street for your own advantage.

**TWO IRISH SETTER PUPS FOR SALE**-4 months old. 170 Yates street.

**FOR SALE-20,000 ft. wire** at 20 ft. 6 dump cars, refrigerator, tools, furniture, etc., at The Ark, cor. Broad and Fairview streets.

**FOR SALE-One black horse**, five years old, sixteen hands high, very gentle; also six years, six years; one sorrel horse, six years, well broken; also buggies, carts and wagons, and harness. Apply L. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Store street.

**ENGINE FOR SALE**-30 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 35 Broad street, running Times machinery.

**FOR SALE-Naptha tubs** Blanche, of the following dimensions: Length, 20 ft.; beam, 4 ft. 1 in.; depth, 1 ft. 5 in. In first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Marvin & Co., 14 Wharf street.

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**TO LET.** Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**TO LET-Small well-furnished cottage**. Apply 22 Quadra street.

**TO LET-Choice newly furnished rooms**, centrally located. Apply 41 View street.

**TO LET-Eight room house**, furnished, hot and cold water, electric light, etc. Apply to F. G. Pell, Beaumont P. O.

**TO LET-Corner cottage**, 5 rooms, bath, etc. For month. Apply 108 Yates St.

**TO LET-Furnished rooms**, first-class, with all modern conveniences. 141 Cadboro Bay road.

**TO LET-A seven roomed furnished cottage**, bath and electric light, on Dallas road. Apply Pemberton & Son, Fort street.

**TO RENT-Suite of offices on 3rd floor** in Bank of Montreal Building, Occupation May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

**TO LET-Well furnished house**, modern in every respect, on car line. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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There is no apology necessary for any of the ads. in the want columns of the Times. Each one of them represents a genuine want, and under no circumstances is any fake advertising permitted in the Times. This guarantees the accuracy of the ads. and inspires the confidence of the reader. There are no fake ads. printed just to fill up space. Each one is genuine and paid for by the advertiser.

You need not become disconsolate. There is plenty of work for everyone. But don't sit on a fence, like Micawber, waiting for something to turn up. You will have to turn it up yourself, and the best way to do it is with the aid of the Times' want columns. Merit is always rewarded, and if you really want employment the Times is always willing and able to assist you in securing it.

**WANTED-AGENTS.** Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**AGENTS-Sell made-to-measure clothing.** We are going direct to the wearer with the best known "Kaiser Brand" garments. Get our proposition. E. Bolesau & Co., Toronto.

**EXPERIENCED SALESMEN** wanted in each Province of the Dominion to sell Alvin Folding Gas Carts on commission. One man now earns five thousand per year. Apply Canadian Agency, 514 Broadway, Montreal, P. Q.

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**BUSINESS CHANCES.** Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**FOR SALE-The Goldstream Hotel**, as a going concern, with 20 acres of land, also live stock, etc. The house is well furnished and is doing a good business. Apply to James Phair, Goldstream.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Forests for a lease of the following described foreshore and tidal lands and adjacent water rights for the purpose of erecting a wharf and extending same to deep water. Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the shore of Parry Bay, opposite Section 5 (5), Metchochin District, thence running north one-half mile and extending east to deep water. F. W. ADAMS, Agent, R. B. Thompson, Victoria, B. C., July 4th, 1906.

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A Jap Passenger Had His Head Severely Cut by Flying Glass.

Seventy miles of the roughest water the steamer Tees probably ever encountered was traversed by that vessel on her last trip to Coast ports. It was met between Port San Juan and Bamfield on the outbound run. It was here that the effect of Tuesday's hurricane, reported by the Rosa Mera, of the Oriental fleet, was experienced, and in the words of those aboard the steamer she did everything but turn turtle. It was even thought for a time that this might occur. This stretch of coast line along which the steamer travelled is one of the most exposed on the whole run. For six hours the steamer contended against a tremendous beam sea, the force of which was felt in earnest as the Tees rounded Cape Beale. Here the seas flooded the decks. One big comber cleared the railing and carried everything trail before it. Some Japs, who were standing just within the smoking-room, were struck. The window, rask and all, was sent flying through before the rush of water, and one unfortunate was severely cut about the head by the breaking glass. The purser's room was flooded. Even the papers in the pigeon holes were deluged. For a time it was thought that the whole weather side of the ship would suffer. Undaunted, however, by the fear of being swept overboard or injured, the mate crept around the deck to the opening in the smoking-room and with one hand holding firmly to the railing he nailed boards over the opening and prevented more serious damage being done. It was a most difficult undertaking, but had the good result of keeping the saloon dry.

With the first heavy seas to sweep the deck a pile of containing among other things one very large bag, went by the side, together with a small quantity of other freight. But through it all the Tees made good time, and the monstrous seas that beset her did not in any way delay her speed. It is said that her predecessor on the route, the steamer Queen City, has never yet had her windows smashed, but under such weather conditions would assuredly have been late in arriving at Bamfield. The Tees brought no word from the seafarers, probably because she did not go further than Aboussant. Owing to the bad weather within the last week or two very few whales have been caught, the risk of losing harpoons being too great to warrant the Orion going out when the seas were stormy.

The Tees will sail for the West Coast again this evening, and will carry a consignment of salt for the Johnson dog fish station. This was in operation last winter, and is now about to be started up again. The fish secured are put up for the Japanese market. The Tees to-day has been discharging whale oil, bone and fertilizer at the outer wharf for transshipment on some of the round-the-world liners.

A most interesting thanksgiving service was held in St. John's church yesterday. The church decorations bore mute testimony to the bountiful harvests and the services were of an impressive character. Special music was rendered by the choir, including the Te Deum "Laudamus," in B Major by the organist, G. Jennings Burnett. In the evening Bishop Perrin occupied the pulpit, assisted by the rector, Rev. Percival Jenks, and Rev. Stanley Ard. The last mentioned preached the morning sermon.

The law recently enacted in the Sanich municipality putting restrictions on shooting in the district will be strictly enforced. Already two hunters have been summoned and will be prosecuted. In the district yesterday no less than four dogs were poisoned.

## THE CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS AT OTTAWA

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The provincial conference is sitting with closed doors. The meeting is being held in the railway committee room of the senate. When the conference assembled there were present besides the provincial premiers, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth and Hon. L. P. Lemieux.

It is understood that after delivering an address Sir Wilfrid asked the premiers to confer as to the scope of the conference and then retired along with his colleagues to enable them to do so. Sir Wilfrid and other ministers have the room adjacent to where the conference is being held.

Premier Gouin, Quebec, was appointed chairman on motion of Premier Whitney. It was suggested that the resolution adopted at the Quebec conference in 1902 be adopted. The representatives of the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta did not know how these resolutions would effect them, and did not, therefore, join the conference adjourned to permit them to consider this.

## TWO MEN KILLED DURING STRIKE RIOT

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—Two men were shot dead and several injured in a strike at the saw mills in Buckingham this afternoon.

The battle was between strikers and strike breakers. The police are said to have done the shooting.

Belanger, the strike leader, and Perrin were shot dead and another man is said to be fatally injured and several wounded.

The militia have been ordered from Ottawa to Buckingham. Fifty men from the Forty-Third, fifty from the Governor-General's Foot Guards and the machine gun detachment from the Forty-Third leave here by a special train at once.

At the funeral of John B. Wood yesterday afternoon Bro. F. Dykes, president of the society, conducted the services for the Sons of England. He was assisted by Bro. W. H. Clayards, acting chaplain. The following members of the S. O. E. acted as pall-bearers: F. Dykes, W. H. Clayards, J. Chadwick, J. Nye, H. F. Grablin and E. Logan.

Rose Lillian Crosswell, aged 15 years, the only daughter of Edward and Ellen Crosswell, died this morning at St. Joseph's hospital. The funeral is arranged to take place on Wednesday at 2:30 from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Co.

Mrs. Alice E. Tovey, aged 66 years, a native of Berkshire, England, died yesterday of heart failure.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Tourist Association will be held on Wednesday morning, commencing at 11 o'clock at the rooms, Fort street.

Mrs. Geo. F. Stelly is entertaining her sister, Mrs. A. H. Harder, of Tacoma, who is spending a few days in Victoria. Mrs. Harder is accompanied by Mr. Harder.

The farmers in some English districts say that, owing to the dust raised by motor cars settling upon the crops, it now takes a man two days to cut an acre with a scythe, whereas it only took one before motor cars came into existence. The dust fills the edge of the scythe and makes necessary frequent sharpening.

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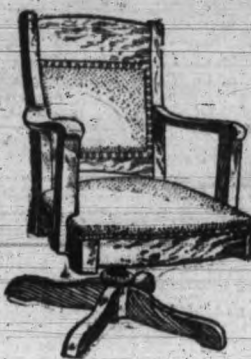
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SMITH—On the 6th Oct., the wife of Mr. William A. Smith, (Windsor Grocery Company), of a son.

DIED.

VERNON—On the 5th inst., at his residence, 124 Humboldt street, Victoria, B. C., Charles Albert Vernon (late H. M. X. Regt.), second son of the late J. E. V. Vernon, Esq., J. P., D. L., of Montreal, Co., Co. Dublin, Ireland, aged 66 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Wednesday, October 10th, at 2:30 p. m., and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:45 p. m.

COLLYER—At Vancouver, on Oct. 6th, George Collyer, aged 82 years.

HALL—At Vancouver, on Oct. 3rd, Mrs. S. A. Hall, aged 33 years.

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A Public Meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Wednesday evening next, the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of a general discussion of the waterworks improvement question.

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